



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 200553 OF 2026

(439(Cr.PC)/483(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

SHANTABAI
W/O LATE BEERAPPA PUJARI
AGE: 37 YEARS, OCC: COOLIE
R/O KADANI VILLAGE
TQ: AND DIST: KALABURAGI

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. HANUMANTHRAYA REDDY, ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE STATE THROUGH
FARHATABAD POLICE STATION
TQ: AND DIST: KALABURAGI
(REPRESENTING BY LEARNED ADDL. SPP
HIGH COURT KALABURAGI-585107)

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI.GOPALKRISHNA B. YADAV, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S. 439 OF CR.P.C (OLD) U/S 483 OF BNSS (NEW), PRAYING TO ALLOW THE PETITION AND RELEASE THE ACCUSED PETITIONER ON BAIL IN CRIME NO. 148/2025 OF FARHATABAD POLICE STATION, TQ: AND DIST: KALABURAGI, PENDING ON THE FILE OF III ADDL. DIST AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT KALABURAGI IN S.C.NO.95/2026, FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE U/SEC.302, 201, 120(B), 114 R/W SEC.149 OF BNS 2023.





THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY,
ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

ORAL ORDER

The petitioner-accused No.2 (as per charge-sheet) has filed this petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of bail as accused is in judicial custody in S.C.No.95/2026 (arising out of Crime No.148/2025 of Farhatabad Police Station, Dist. Kalaburagi) on the file of III-Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge, Kalaburagi.

2. This Court has granted bail to accused No.1- Siddu in Crl.P.No.200471/2026 dated 06.04.2026; and this Court has also granted bail to Shankar-accused No.4 in Crl.P.No.200519/2026 dated 16.04.2026. While granting bail in Crl.P.No.200471/2026 this Court has observed as under:

"7. On perusal of the materials placed before this Court, it is clear that the alleged incident took place on 01.06.2016 to



03.04.2016. The complaint came to be filed on 17.11.2025. The accused is not required for further investigation and there is no direct evidence to connect this accused. The entire case is based on circumstantial evidence. At this stage, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, considering the delay of more than 9 years in filing the complaint and non-requirement of the accused for further investigation, it is just and proper to enlarge the petitioner on bail by imposing several conditions."

3. The present petitioner-accused No.2 is also entitled for bail on the principle of parity. Accordingly, I proceed to pass the following:

ORDER

The petition is ***allowed***.

The petitioner/accused No.2 is directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.148/2025 of Farhatabad police station, Tq. & Dist. Kalaburagi, pending on the file of III-Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge, Kalaburagi in S.C.No.95/2026, subject to the following conditions:



- (i) Petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with one surety for the likesum, to the satisfaction of the concerned Court;
- (ii) Petitioner shall appear regularly on all the dates of hearing before the concerned Court without fail;
- (iii) Petitioner shall not directly or indirectly threaten or tamper with the prosecution witnesses in any manner;
- (iv) Petitioner shall not indulge in similar offences in future.

Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE

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