



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 203374 OF 2025 (GM-POLICE)

BETWEEN:

KALAMMA W/O PRISONER SIDDAPPA (CTP 1030),
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
R/O SHARAPUR TALUKA, BAICHBAL,
SHORAPUR, YADGIR, KARNATAKA-585290

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. MALIKPASHA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
THROUGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.
VIDHANA SOUDHA, BENGALURU,
REPRESENTED BY ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT
ADVOCATE, BUILDING HIGH COURT,
KALABURAGI-585201
2. CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON,
KALABURAGI-585201

...RESPONDENTS

(SRI. SESHADRI JAISHANKAR M., AGA FOR R1 AND R2)



THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO A) DIRECT THE RESPONDENT NO.2 TO RELEASE THE HUSBAND OF THE PETITIONER SIDDAPPA (CTP 1030) LODGED AT KALABURAGI PRISON, ON GENERAL PAROLE FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS TO LOOK AFTER HIS AILING WIFE AND SUPPORT HIS FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF GRIEF B) PASS ANY OTHER ORDER(S) WHICH THIS COURT MAY DEEM FIT AND PROPER UNDER THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Government Advocate, who is directed to take notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

2. This writ petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is filed seeking the following reliefs:

A) Direct the respondent No.2 to release the husband of the petitioner Siddappa (CTP 1030) lodged at Kalaburagi prison, on general parole for a period of 90 days to look after his ailing wife and support his family during this time of grief.



B) Pass any other order(s) which this Court may deem fit and proper under the facts and circumstances of the case

3. Petitioner, wife of Siddappa (CTP-1030), who has been convicted for offence punishable under Section 302 read with Section 149 of IPC in SC No.26/2010 by the Court of District and Sessions Judge, Yadagiri and lodged in Central Prison, Kalaburagi, allegedly has given a representation on 21.02.2025 vide Annexure-C, to the respondent No.2 with a prayer to release her husband Siddappa (CTP-1030) on parole. Grievance of the petitioner is that the said representation is not considered till date by respondent No.2.

4. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that there is no acknowledgment on Annexure-C for having received the said representation and he also submits that application has to be filed in a prescribed format. He submits that in the event, petitioner files fresh application in the prescribed format, the same shall be



considered in accordance with law and appropriate orders shall be passed.

5. The said submission is placed on record.

6. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

Petition is ***dismissed*** with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh representation in the prescribed format, before the respondent No.2 with a prayer to release her husband i.e. aforesaid Siddappa (CTP-1030) on parole. If such an application is filed, respondent No.2 shall consider the same on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law at the earliest.

**Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE**