



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 16890 OF 2026 (GM-POLICE)

BETWEEN:

SMT KAVITHA
C/O. VENKATESH,
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,
R/AT NERA I B, VEMAGAL,
VEMAGAL, KOLAR-563 101.

(WIFE OF CHANDRU CONVICT PRISONER
HAVING CTP NO.9897 NOW IN
CUSTODY -CENTRAL PRISON, BENGALURU)

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. KIRAN S S.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARIAT,
DEPARTMENT OF HOME,
VIDHANA SOUDHA
BANGALORE- 560 001
2. THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT
CENTRAL PRISON,
PARAPPANAGHRAHARA,
BANGALORE- 580 100
3. THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
OPPOSITE DEVARAJU URS MEDICAL COLLEGE,
TAMAKA, KOLAR- 563 101

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. C.H. DEVARAJ., GA)

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by SHWETHA
RAGHAVENDRA
Location: HIGH
COURT OF
KARNATAKA



THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI BY QUASHING THE ENDORSEMENT AS ANNEXURE-A ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT IN LETTER NO. BCP/J3/575/2026 DATED 27.04.2026 BY DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.2/CENTRAL PRISON, BANGALORE, TO RELEASE THE PETITIONERS HUSBAND ON PAROLE FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS IN PRISONER CTP NO.9897, TO SPEND TIME WITH HIS FAMILY AND TO TAKE CARE OF HIS OLD AGE PARENTS, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY AND ETC.

THIS WRIT PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. The petitioner who is the wife of detenu-Chandru CTP No.9897 is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:

- a. *Issue a Writ of Certiorari by quashing the endorsement as ANNEXURE-A issued by the 2nd Respondent in Letter No. BCP/J3/575/2026 dated 27.04.2026 by directing the Respondent No.2/Central Prison, Bangalore, to release the Petitioner's Husband on parole for a period of 90 days in prisoner CTP No.9897, to spend time with his family and to take care of his old age parents, in the interest of justice and equity.*
- b. *Issue such other suitable orders or direction as this Hon'ble court deems fit and proper in the nature and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity.*

2. The detenu had been convicted in S.C.No.40/2016 for offences under Section 376 of IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act by the II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kolar and sentenced on 15.11.2017



with the highest of the sentence being imprisonment for life. The detenu has served a period of 10 years 01 months 19 days of imprisonment as on 07.05.2026 and his conduct in jail is said to be satisfactory. The detenu had earlier been granted Court parole on one occasion (for 90 days). The petitioner having made an application for parole, the same came to be rejected on account of adverse report having received by the police.

3. A perusal of the police report indicates that it deals with the conviction of the detenu and does not cover any issue as regards the petitioner is at flight risk and/or could cause any harm or injury to the victim/s or victim/s causing any harm to the detenu.
4. One of the reasons covered under Section 636 (viii) of the Karnataka Prison Manual ruminates to help the convict remain in touch with developments in the outside world. The detenu having spent 10 years 01 months 19 days would have to be reintegrated with society on his sentence being complete. Hence, the grant of parole from time to time would help in such reintegration.
5. In that view of the matter, taking into consideration the conduct of the detenu has been satisfactory while



incarcerated, there is no particular complaint against the detenu, I pass the following:

ORDER

- i. The Writ Petition is ***allowed***
- i. Respondent- The Chief Superintendent Central Prison, Parappanaghrhara, Bangalore is directed to release the detenu- Chandru CTP No.9897 on parole for a period of 90 days commencing from 20.07.2026, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The detenu shall mark his attendance in the jurisdictional Police Station, weekly once throughout the period of his parole and it would be the responsibility of the jurisdictional Police to take them to gaol, in the event, the detenu would evade going back to the gaol, after the expiry of the period of parole.
 - b. Respondent No.1- State of Karnataka shall stipulate strict conditions as are usually stipulated to ensure return of the detenu to the gaol and that he shall not commit any other offence during the period of parole.



- ii. The Registry is directed to communicate the order to the prison authority for its immediate execution.
- iii. The petitioner and family members of the detenu are directed to comply with all other formalities before the date fixed for release.

SD/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

SR
List No.: 2 SI No.: 26