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WP No. 17450 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 17450 OF 2026 (GM-POLICE)

BETWEEN:

KRISHNAPPA
S/O LATE VENKATA RAVANAPPA
AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS
R/A UPPAKUNTE, KOLAR DISTRICT
KARNATAKA – 563 101.
(RAGHU K.-CONVICTED PRISONER-11624)

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI RAKSHITH R, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY THE SECRETARY OF
HOME DEPARTMENT
VIDHANA SOUDHA
BENGALURU – 560 001.
2. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
CENTRAL PRISON
PARAPANA AGRAHARA
BANGALORE 560 100.
3. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
KARNATAKA STATE
BENGALURU – 560 009.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. SARITHA KULKARNI, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT,
DIRECTION OR ORDER IN THE NATURE OF WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND QUASH THE ENDORSEMENT BEARING NO.BCP/J3/586/2026

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by SHWETHA
RAGHAVENDRA
Location: HIGH
COURT OF
KARNATAKA



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DATED 27.04.2026 ISSUED BY RESPONDENT NO.2 AT ANNEXURE-C AND RELEASE PETITIONER'S SON RAGHU (CTP.NO.11624) ON PAROLE FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS.

THIS 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 father of the detenu- Raghu.K (CTP No.11624) is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:

a) Issue a writ, direction or order in the nature of Writ of Certiorari and quash the endorsement bearing no.BCP/J3/586/2026 dated 27.04.2026 issued by respondent.no.2 at Annexure-C and release petitioner's son Raghu (CTP.No.11624) on parole for a period of 90 days.

b) Any other order that this honorable court deems fit in the interests of justice, equity and good conscience.

2. The detenu had been convicted in S.C.No.114/2018 for offences under Section 302 of IPC by the IX Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru and sentenced on 24.10.2019 with the highest of the sentence being imprisonment for life. The detenu has served a period of 7 years 9 months 24 days of imprisonment



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as on 05.02.2026 and his conduct in jail is said to be satisfactory. The detenu had earlier been granted General Parole on two earlier occasions for a period of 5 months 29 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. The application has been filed by the father of the detenu seeking his release to carry out agriculture activities.
4. 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.
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***.



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- ii. Respondent–Chief Superintendent, Central Prison, Bangalore, is directed to release the detenu- Raghu.K (CTP No.11624) on parole for a period of 60 days commencing from 03.08.2026, 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.



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- iii. The Registry is directed to communicate the order to the prison authority for its immediate execution.
- iv. 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 Sl No.: 14