



CNR: KAHC010475542026

NC: 2026:KHC:42953
CRL.P No. 10251 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 10251 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

MR. N. PURUSHOTHAM RAO MAGAR
AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS
S/O P NARAYANA RAO MAGAR
R/AT NO. 8/6, 5TH MAIN ROAD
NEAR ANDRA BANK
VINAYAKANAGAR
BANGALORE NORTH
BANGALORE - 560 063.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI MOHANA CHANDRA P, ADV.)

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
CHIKKABALLAPURA TOWN P.S
CHIKKABALLAPUR
REPRESENTED BY THE STATE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BANGALORE - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI VINAY MAHADEVAIAH, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 CR.PC (FILED U/S 482 BNNS)
PRAYING TO GRANT AN ORDER OF ANTICIPATORY BAIL TO THE
PETITIONER DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT TO RELEASE THE
PETITIONER FORTHWITH ON BAIL IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST BY
THE POLICE IN CC NO.106/2025 (CHIKKABALLAPURA TOWN POLICE
STATION) IN CRIME NO.108/2024 PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE
SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND CJM CHIKKABALLAPURA FOR THE
OFFENCES P/U/S 181, 187, 197, 200, 205, 209, 210, 419, 420 OF
IPC IN THE ABOVE CASE.



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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. Accused no.1 in Crime No.108/2024 registered by Chickballapura Town Police Station, Chickballapura, for the offences punishable under Sections 181, 187, 197, 200, 205, 209, 210, 419, 420 of IPC, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.108/2024 was registered by Chickballapura Town Police Station for the aforesaid offences against the petitioner and others. Apprehending arrest in the said case, petitioner had filed Crl. Misc. No.335/2026 before the jurisdictional Sessions Court, which was rejected on 06.07.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. The material on record would go to show that petitioner had filed a petition in P & SC.No.68/2023 before the jurisdictional Court of District & Sessions Judge, Chickballapura,



and in the said petition, one Smt. Tarabai was arrayed as respondent no.3. It appears that Smt. Tarabai had expired on 06.04.2016 and accused no.2 - Smt. Kasthuri Bai had received the notice issued by the Court on behalf of Tharabai on 10.04.2024. Subsequently, it came to the notice of the court that Tarabai had died on 06.04.2016 and it is under these circumstances, FIR was registered against the accused persons in the present case.

5. Petitioner, aged about 54 years, has no other criminal antecedents. The question whether deceased was made as party to P & SC proceedings deliberately requies adjudication. Investigation of the case is now completed and charge sheet is already filed. Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that petitioner's prayer for grant of anticipatory bail is required to be answered affirmatively. Accordingly, the following order:

6. The petition is allowed. The respondent - Police or any other police in the State of Karnataka are directed to release the petitioner in the event of his arrest in Crime No.108/2024 registered by Chickballapura Town Police Station,



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Chickballapura, for the offences punishable under Sections 181, 187, 197, 200, 205, 209, 210, 419, 420 of IPC, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer within 15 days from the date of receipt of the copy of this order and shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sureties for the likesum to the satisfaction of the investigating officer.
2. Petitioner shall regularly appear before the Trial Court without fail unless exempted by the Trial Court for valid reasons.
3. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution witness and he shall co-operate with the police for investigation and appear before them whenever called upon.
4. The petitioner shall not involve in similar offences in future.

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

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