



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY
CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 10529 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

SADHANANDAMURTHY N S/O NAGAI AH
AGED 57 YEARS
R/AT REDDUHALLI VILLAGE
MADHUGIRI TALUK
TUMAKURU DISTRICT - 572 132.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI PRAMOD R, ADV.)

AND:

1. THE STATE BY LOKAYUKTHA POLICE
TUMAKURU, REPRESENTED BY S.P.P.
HIGH COURT, BANGALORE - 01.
2. MANJUNATHA J.E.
S/O ERAJAPPA
AGED 35 YEARS
R/O GANKARANAHALLI VILLAGE
PURAVARA HOBLI, MADHUGIRI TALUK
TUMAKURU DISTRICT - 572 132.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI K. PRASANNA SHETTY, ADV., FOR R-1)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.438 (FILED U/S.482 BNSS) CR.P.C
PRAYING TO GRANT ANTICIPATORY BAIL TO THE PETITIONER AND
DIRECT THE RESPONDENT POLICE THAT IS LOKAYUKATHA POLICE
STATION, TUMAKURU TO RELEASE THE PETITIONER ON BAIL, IN
THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST IN CR.NO.18/2022 FOR OFFENCE P/US/
7(a) OF PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT, PENDING ON THE FILE
OF THE 7th ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT TUMAKURU.

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signed by
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Location:
HIGH COURT
OF
KARNATAKA



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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

This criminal petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C, is filed with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail in Crime No.18 of 2022 registered by Tumakuru Lokayuktha police station for offence punishable under Section 7(a) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment Act), 2018.

2. Heard.

3. Learned counsel for respondent no.1 who has filed statement of objections, on instructions submits that during the course of investigation, petitioner herein had participated in the investigation and his voice sample was also recorded and forwarded to Forensic Science Laboratory. He submitted that since the petitioner has already co-operated with the respondent - police and participated during the course of investigation, the apprehension expressed by the petitioner is misconceived.

4. The said submission is placed on record.



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5. The criminal petition is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

NMS
List No.: 1 SI No.: 44