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NC: 2026:KHC:42745
CRL.P No. 12223 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.12223 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. SRI SUDHAKARA
@ SUDHAKARA K P
S/O PAPIREDDY
AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS
2. SRI ARUN KUMARA
S/O CHANDRASHEKAR REDDY
AGED ABOUT 21 YEARS
3. SRI HARINATHA @ HARISH M V
S/O VENKATAREDDY
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS
RESIDENT OF MULLINGICHATLAPALLI
VILLAGE, VTC THIMMAMPALLI
BAGEPALLI TALUK
CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT
PIN 563 124.
4. SRI. VENKATAREDDY
S/O REDDAPPA
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS
5. SRI PRADEEPA @ PRATHAP .K.V
S/O VENKATAREDDY
AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS
6. SRI PAPIREDDY @ PAPIREDDY .G.U
S/O UTTAMAREDDY
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS

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RESIDENT OF RAMANUPADI VILLAGE
NAREMADDEPALLI POST
BAGEPALLI POST AND TALUK
CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT
PIN - 563 124.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. VINAY KUMAR T.P., ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. CHOWDAREDDY T.P., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE BY CHELUR POLICE STATION
CHELUR, DIST CHIKKABALLAPURA
REPRESENTED BY THE SPP
OFFICE OF THE ADVOCATE GENERAL
HIGH COURT BUILDINGS
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. SMT. SWATHI
W/O RAVI NAYAKA
AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS
RESIDENT OF KOTHAKOTAVANDAPALLI
VILLAGE, CHELUR HOBLI AND TALUK
CHICKBALLAPUR DISTRICT - 563 124.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. RASHMI JADHAV, ADDITIONAL SPP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 CR.PC (FILED U/S 482 BNNS) PRAYING TO GRANT ANTICIPATORY BAIL TO THE PETITIONERS IN CRIME NO.0082/2026 FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 3(1)(F), 3d(1)(r)(s), 3(1)(w) OF SC/ST (POA) AMENDMENT BILL 2015 AND SEC.191(2), 189(2), 74, 115(2), 118(1), 351(2), 352 AND SEC.190 OF THE BNS, 2023 ON THE FILE OF RESPONDENT POLICE, CHELUR PS PENDING TRIAL ON THE FILE OF ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT CHICKKABALLAPUR AND DIRECT THEIR RELEASE IN THE



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EVENT OF ARREST ON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT
MAY BE IMPOSED BY THIS HONBLE COURT.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioners has filed a
memo dated 12.08.2026 seeking permission of this Court
to convert the present criminal petition into a criminal
appeal as provided under Section 14A(2) of the Scheduled
Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities)
Act, 1989.

2. The memo is taken on record.

3. The petitioners are permitted to convert the
present petition into a criminal appeal.

For statistical purpose, this criminal petition
stands ***disposed off.***

SD/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE