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NC: 2026:KHC:22607
WP No. 8045 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

WRIT PETITION NO. 8045 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. PRAKASH BALAJI
   S/O RAMU
   AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
   R/AT: 4TH CROSS UTHARAHALLI,
   BHUVANESHWARINAGAR,
   BENGALURU-61
   (PETITIONER IS IN JUDICIAL CUSTODY)

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAKSHITH R., ADVOCATE)

AND:

Digitally signed by SANJEEVINI J KARISHETTY
Location: High Court of Karnataka

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY HULIMAVU PS
   REPTD. BY SPP
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
   BANGALORE.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA READ WITH SECTION 482 OF CR.P.C. PRAYING TO DIRECTION TO LEARNED IX ADDL. CHIEF

JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BANGALORE TO CONCLUDE THE TRIAL IN C.C 17114/2013 AT ANNEXURE-C WITHIN PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS IN SO FAR PETITOINER CONCERN ONLY AND ETC.

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

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA**

ORAL ORDER

The petitioner is before the Court, seeking the following prayers:

> "(a) Issue Writ in the nature of Mandamus to issue a direction to Learned IX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore to conclude the trial in C.C.No.17114/2023 at Annexure-C insofar petitioner concern only within period of three months.
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> (b) Issue any other writ, order or direction as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper under the facts and circumstances of this case in the interest of justice and equity."

2. Heard Sri. Rakshith R., learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Sri. Channappa Erappa, learned High Court Government Pleader appearing for the respondent.

3. The petitioner is accused No.2, is alleged of the offence punishable under Sections 380 and 454 of the Indian

Penal Code, 1860. The issue is pending before the concerned Court since 2023 and the perusal of the order sheet appended to the petition would indicate that the proceedings have not proceeded forward at all.

4. The issue being of three years old, I deem it appropriate to infuse finality by directing the concerned Court to conclude the proceedings, within an outer limit of three (3) months from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

5. With the aforesaid observations, the petition stands disposed.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

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