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WP No. 13848 of 2026

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM**

**WRIT PETITION NO.13848 OF 2026 (GM-POLICE)**

**BETWEEN:**

SMT.SHAKEERA BANU
W/O PARVEEZ AHMED
AGED 47 YEARS
R/AT NO.78/2, 11TH CROSS
SHANTHINAGAR, UDAYAGIRI
MYSORE-570019

THE PETITIONER IS THE WIFE OF
THE CONVICT PRISONER NO.17865
PARVEZ WHO IS SERVING LIFE SENTENCE
IN MYSORE CENTRAL PRISON

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PRADEEP PATIL, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
   HOME DEPARTMENT
   VIDHANA SOUDHA
   BENGALURU-560001

2. THE LIFE CONVICTS RELEASE COMMITTEE
   HOME DEPARTMENT
   VIDHANA SOUDHA

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

BENGALURU-560001
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN

3. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
PRISONS & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
NO.9, SHESHADRI ROAD
GANDHI NAGAR
BENGALURU-560009

4. THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT
CENTRAL PRISON
MYSORE-570007

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.K.P.YOGANNA, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECTION IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS TO THE R1 AND 2 TO TAKE A DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATION MADE BY THE ADVISORY BOARD DATED 02.04.2026 IS PRODUCED AS ANNX-C INSOFAR PRISONER DATED 02.04.2026 IS PRODUCED AS ANNX-C IN SO FAR PRISONER NO.17865 PARVEZ S/O ABDUL JABBAR EXPEDIOUSLY AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM

**ORAL ORDER**

The present writ petition is filed by the wife of the victim seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus against

respondent Nos.1 and 2 to consider and grant premature release of the detenue, who stands convicted for the offence punishable under Section 302 read with Section 34 of the IPC.

2. It is not in dispute that the detenue has undergone incarceration for a period of 14 years, 11 months and 9 days. The detenue has sought premature release, and the Advisory Board, upon reconsideration, has recommended his case for such release. The matter is presently under consideration before respondent No.2 – the Committee.

3. The petitioner places reliance on the order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in ***Sri Ashwatha Narayana Reddy vs. State of Karnataka and others*** in ***W.P. No.8787/2026***, to contend that in similar circumstances, where the Advisory Board has recommended premature release, this Court has directed

release of the convict on parole pending consideration by the Life Convicts Release Committee (LCRC).

4. Having regard to the consistent view taken by this Court in similar matters, and taking note of the fact that the Advisory Board has already recommended the case of the detenue for premature release, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioner is entitled to limited relief.

5. For the foregoing reasons, this Court proceeds to pass the following;

**ORDER**

(i) The writ petition is allowed in part.

(ii) Respondent Nos.3 and 4 are directed to release Convict Prisoner No.17865, namely Parvez, on general parole forthwith, subject to terms and conditions as set by the authority, pending consideration and final decision by the Life Convicts Release Committee (LCRC) and the State Government regarding his premature release.

(iii) It is made clear that the aforesaid release is purely interim in nature and shall be subject to the final outcome of the decision to be taken by the LCRC.

**Sd/-**
**(SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM)**
**JUDGE**

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