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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 11475 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

GURUDATH V.S
S/O SURESH V.K
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS
RESIDING AT ARUVATHOKLU VILLAGE
AND POST, PONNAMPET TALUK
KODAGU DISTRICT
PIN CODE-571 216

...PETITIONER

(BY SMT. VARSITHA C, AMICUS CURIAE)

AND:

Digitally signed by CHAYA S A
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY STATION HOUSE OFFICER
PONNAMPET POLICE STATION
GONIKOPPA CIRCLE
KODAGU-571 216
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING COMPLEX
BENGALURU-560 001

...RESPONDENT

(BY SMT. WAHEEDA M.M, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED UNDER SECTION 439 OF Cr.P.C (FILED UNDER SECTION 483 BNSS) PRAYING TO ALLOW THE PETITION AND ENLARGE THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1 ON BAIL IN CRIME NO.56/2025 OF PONNAMPET POLICE STATION FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 20(b),22(b) OF NDPS ACT 1985 PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT PONNAMPET, KODAGU AND NOW PENDING BEFORE THE II ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT KODAGU MADIKERI, SITTING AT VIRAJPET.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard Smt. Varsitha C., learned Amicus Curiae representing the petitioner as regular counsel for petitioner was not appearing in the matter regularly.

2. It is submitted by the learned HCGP that petitioner has been enlarged on bail.

3. In that view of the matter, no further orders are required to be made in the matter. Accordingly, petition is dismissed.

4. However, taking into consideration the service rendered by the learned Amicus Curiae the Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru is directed to pay the learned Amicus

Curiae a sum of Rs.10,000/- as fee for assisting the Court in this petition.

5. Copy of this order be made available to the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru.

SD/-
(E.S.INDIRESH)
JUDGE

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