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NC: 2026:KHC:59742-DB
WPHC No. 105 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010710282026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S.BHARATH KUMAR

WRIT PETITION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO.105 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SMT. VIJAYALAKSHMI
W/O LATE SATHISH,
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,
RESIDING AT BELLUNDEGERE VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK, MANDYA DISTRICT-571404

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAGHU N R, ADVOCATE)

AND:

Digitally signed by PAVITHRA N
Location: High Court of Karnataka

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY THE POLICE OF MADDUR POLICE STATION,
   MADDUR TALUK,
   MANDYA DISTRICT
   REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HIGH COURT, BENGALURU

2. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
   MADDUR POLICE STATION,
   MADDUR TALUK, MANDYA DISTRICT.

3. THE CIRCLE POLICE INSPECTOR
   R.P. ROAD, MANDYA CITY,

MANDYA DISTRICT-571 401.

4. THE ADDL. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
D.C. OFFICE ROAD, SUBHASH NAGAR,
MANDYA-571 401

5. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
D.C. OFFICE ROAD,
SUBHASH NAGAR,
MANDYA - 571 401.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. B.N.JAGADEESH, SSP-1 A/W
MS. DEEPTHI ALVA, HCGP)

THIS WPHC IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION, DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO PRODUCE THE DETAINEE, KUM VIDYASHREE, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, BEFORE THIS COURT AND ON HER PRODUCTION TO RELEASE HER FROM ANY ILLEGAL CUSTODY AND PERMIT HER TO ACCOMPANY THE PETITIONER IF SHE SO DESIRES.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S.BHARATH KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN)

We have heard the learned counsel appearing on either side. We have also interacted with the alleged detenue, who is produced before us today by Smt. Sowmya G., WPC 408, Maddur Police Station, Sri Siddegowda B.R., HC 296, Maddur Police Station, Sri Ravi P., PSI, Maddur Police Station. We have also interacted with the writ petitioner who is the mother of the detenue.

2. The detenue informs us that she is not under any illegal detention and that she is staying away from her mother and family on her own volition and she states that she is staying in Bengaluru and working here and does not want to go back home.

3. In the circumstances, the writ petition (Habeas Corpus) is ***closed***. However, it is made clear that it is

open for the parties to attempt settling of their disputes *inter se* through counselling or mediation as required.

Sd/-
(ANU SIVARAMAN)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(K.S.BHARATH KUMAR)
JUDGE

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