

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA  
AT BANGALORE

DATED THIS THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2012

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.GOVINDARAJULU

CRL.P.NO.1720/2012

Between:

1. Sri.Prasanna @ Prasad  
@ Lakshmiprasad,  
S/o.Sri.Kemparangaiah,  
Aged about 24 years,  
R/at No.01, Pemmanahalli,  
Tumkur-572 168.
2. Sri.Ravi @ Ravi Kumar,  
S/o.Sri.Sannarangaiah,  
Aged about 27 years,  
R/at No.31, Pemmanahalli,  
Tumkur-572 168.
3. Sri. Mahesh  
S/o.Sri.Nataraju,  
Aged about 24 years,  
R/at No.91, Pemmanahalli,  
Tumkur-572 168.

... Petitioners

(By Sri.Srinivas A.R., Advocate)

And:

State of Karnataka,  
By Chikkajajur Police,  
Chitradurga District.

... Respondent

(By Sri. G.M.Sreenivasa Reddy, HCGP)

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. by the advocate for the petitioners praying that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Cr.No.167/11 of Chikkajajur P.S., Chitradurga District, which is regd., for the offences punishable under Sections 366, 114 r/w. 149 of IPC.

This Criminal Petition coming on for orders this day, the Court made the following: -

**ORDER**

Heard both sides. Accused Nos.3 to 5 in connection with the Crime No.167/2011 of Chikkajajur Police Station have moved this application under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. The petitioners herein are said to have joined with accused No.1 on 18.08.2011 to kidnap a girl by name Sudha. Accused No.1, who is the main accused is said to be in J.C. The role of the petitioners are that they were in a car used for commission of the offence. The offence having occurred on 18.08.2011 and the charge sheet being filed, the events probablise that the Investigation Officer is not interested in arresting the petitioners. So, the submission of the learned advocate for anticipatory bail is accepted.

2. In the result, the Criminal Petition is allowed. The petitioners to appear before the Investigation Officer within

two weeks, they are ordered to be enlarged on bail by the Investigating Officer, if the petitioners to be arrested in connection with the Crime No.167/2011 of Chikkajajur Police Station, on their executing a bond for Rs.50,000/- each with one surety each for the likesum and subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The petitioners shall not interfere with the investigation or influence the witnesses;
- (ii) The petitioners shall appear before the Investigating Officer whenever directed for investigation;
- (iii) The petitioners shall mark the attendance at Chikkajajur Police Station between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. once in two weeks for one year.
- (iv) In the event of such an arrest and release, the petitioners shall move for regular bail within one month from the date of release on bail.

Sd/-  
JUDGE

Vnp\*