



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

**DATED THIS THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 33888 OF 2024 (GM-POLICE)**

**BETWEEN:**

SUMITHRAMMA,  
W/O NAGEGOWDA,  
MOTHER OF PRISONER,  
SOMU D N CTP 14285,  
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,  
R/O ICHANAHALLI,  
TENDEKERE, KRISHNARAJPET,  
MANDYA,  
KARNATAKA - 571 426.

...PETITIONER

(BY SMT. UMME SALMA, ADVOCATE FOR  
SRI. SIRAJUDDIN AHMED, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA  
HOME DEPARTMENT,  
THROUGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,  
VIDHANA SOUDHA,  
BENGALURU 560 001.
2. CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT  
CENTRAL PRISON,  
MYSORE 570 007.

...RESPONDENTS

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

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF  
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECT THE R-2





TO RELEASE THE SON OF THE PETITIONER SOMU D N CTP 14285 ON GENERAL PAROLE FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

**ORAL ORDER**

The petitioner's son, Somu D.N. (CTP No. 14285), has been convicted for offences punishable under Sections 302 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and sentenced to undergo life imprisonment.

2. The petitioner seeks a directive to the respondents to release her son on parole, citing that she is suffering from acute gastroenteritis and has been advised 15 days of bed rest along with further treatment. This is supported by a certificate issued by the Health and Family Welfare Department, Bookanakere, K.R. Pete Taluk, Mandya District.

3. It is submitted that the convict has served more than four years of his sentence as of today and has not been released on parole previously.

4. In light of these circumstances, the petitioner has established a prima facie case for the release of her son on parole. Accordingly, I pass the following;



**ORDER**

- a. The Writ Petition is allowed.
- b. Respondent No.2 is hereby directed to release the son of the petitioner/convict viz., Somu D.N., CTP No.14285 on parole for a period of 90 days from the date of his release, subject to prisoner undertaking not to involve in unlawful activities during the parole.
- c. Respondents shall stipulate strict conditions as are usually stipulated to ensure their return to the prison and the convict shall not commit any other offence during the period of parole.
- d. The Registry is directed to communicate this order to respondents, by way of electronic mail to the jail authorities, forthwith.
- e. The brother of the petitioner-convict is at liberty to seek extension of parole.

Sd/-  
**(HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR)**  
**JUDGE**

PSJ  
List No.: 1 SI No.: 14