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CRL.P No. 1899 of 2026

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

**DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 1899 OF 2026**

**BETWEEN:**

1. MR. DHANAYAJAY RANGA
   S/O RAMA SATYANARAYANA
   AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
   OCCUPATION: SOFTWARE ENGINEER

2. SMT. SWATHI R
   W/O DHANAYAJAY RANGA
   AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS,
   OCC: HOME MAKER
   BOTH R/AT NO. 13, MOHITH ENCLAVE
   4th MAIN ROAD, MUNNEKOLALA
   MARATHAHALLI, BENGALURU - 560 037.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. PRABHU N. SAVANUR, ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

**AND:**

STATE BY MARATHAHALLI POLICE STATION
REPRESENTED BY
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 OF CR.P.C (U/S 482 BNSS) PRAYING TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENT POLICE TO RELEASE THEM ON BAIL IN THE EVENT OF THEIR ARREST IN CR.NO.567/2025 REGISTERED BY MARATHAHALLI P.S., BENGALURU (RESPONDENT POLICE) BEFORE HONBLE JMFC (TRAFFIC COURT-I) MAYO HALL, AT BENGALURU, FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 14 OF THE FOREIGNERS ACT, 1946.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

**ORAL ORDER**

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that further proceedings in Crime No.567 of 2025 registered by Marathahalli Police Station, Bengaluru City for the offence punishable under Section 14 of Foreigners Act, 1946 has been stayed by the Co-ordinate bench of this Court as against the petitioners herein in Criminal Petition No.454 of 2026 vide order dated 01.04.2026. Therefore, this petition may be dismissed as not pressed with liberty to the petitioners to renew their bail application subject to outcome of Criminal Petition No.454 of 2026.

2. The said submission is placed on record.

3. Accordingly, the criminal petition is ***dismissed as not pressed*** with liberty as prayed for.

4. All contentions are kept open.

**Sd/-**
**(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)**
**JUDGE**

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