

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE

DATED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH 2013

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAN M.SHANTANAGOUDAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. SURI APPA RAO

WPHC NO.71/2013

Between:

Mr.G.Venkatachalam
S/o Govindan, Tharapuram Post
Omalur Taluk, Salem District
Tamil Nadu.

...Petitioner

(Suo Motu)

And:

1. State of Karnataka
Rep. by its Secretary
Department of Home
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-01.
2. Inspector General of Police
Karnataka.
3. Inspector General of Police
Tamil Nadu.
4. The Superintendent of Police
Bidar District

Bidar.

5. Inspector of Police (Crime)
Tamilnadu.

6. Inspector of Police (Crime)
Umnabath Police Station,
Umnabath.

7. Gaffar,
Umnabath Taluk,
Bidar District.

...Respondents

(By Sri Indires, HCGP)

This WPHC is filed under article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that this Hon'ble High Court to direct Bidar Police to arrest the culprits and release the vehicle & 296 number sheep and their merchants for the reasons stated therein

This WPHC coming on for preliminary hearing this day, **Mohan M.Shantanagoudar. J**, made the following:-

ORDER

A telegram is received by the office of the Hon'ble Chief Justice intimating Hon'ble the Chief Justice that eight persons are illegally detained by one Sri Gaffar and his henchmen. The said telegram is treated as suo motu Writ Petition (Habeas Corpus).

2. The learned Government Advocate, on instructions, submits that eight persons named in the

affidavit are not in illegal detention of the said Gaffar and that they actually had business transactions with Gaffar. The statements of eight persons who are stated to be in illegal custody are recorded and the same do not reveal that they are in illegal detention of anybody muchless, Gaffar.

3. To the said effect, the Sub-Inspector of Police, Humnabad P.S. has filed the affidavit. The affidavit is taken on record.

4. Since this Court is convinced that eight persons named in the telegram are not in illegal custody, the petition stands dismissed.

**Sd/-
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JT/-