



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 7200 OF 2025

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 8707 OF 2025

WRIT PETITION NO. 17398 OF 2025 (GM-RES)

IN CRL.P No. 7200/2025

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. SANJAY K N,
S/O NARAYANA SWAMY K R,
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NO.41/1,
KODIGEHALI, NEAR OLD SOCIETY
ROAD, SAHAKARANAGARA POST,
BENGALURU NORTH, SAHAKARANAGAR
P O, BENGALURU-560092.

FIR ADDRESS,
NO.181/D, N T I LAYOUT,
1ST PHASE, KODIGEHALI,
BENGALURU CITY, KARNATAKA.

2. SMT. A. RAKSHA,
W/O SANJAY K N,
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
CURRENTLY R/A NO.4 1/1,
KODIGEHALI, NEAR OLD SOCIETY ROAD,
SAHAKARNAGARA, BANGALORE-560092.

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Location: High
Court of
Karnataka



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ALSO R/A ANANTHARAMU,
MUNIYURU VIVEKANANDA NAGARA,
MUNIYUR, TUMUKUR,
TURUVEKERE, KARNATAKA-572227.

FIR ADDRESS,
NO.181/D, N T I LAYOUT,
1ST PHASE, KODIGEHALLI,
BENGALURU CITY, KARNATAKA.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. D.R. RAVISHANKAR, SENIOR ADVOCATE A/W
SRI. DILIP KUMAR I S.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
BY KODIGEHALLI P S,
REP. BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT COMPLEX,
BENGALURU-560001.
2. SMT. HEMA ARAS H Y,
W/O SHANTHARAJ ARAS U L,
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,
R/A NO.1571, RANGOLI
BADAVANE, HASSAN,
HASSAN-573201.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. DEEPTHI ALVA, HCGP FOR R-1;
SRI. SANDESH J CHOUTA, SENIOR ADVOCATE A/W
SRI. RAJATH, ADVOCATE FOR R-2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482 (FILED U/S.528 BNSS)
CR.P.C TO QUASH THE FIR AND COMPLIANT DATED
25.04.2025 REGISTERED AS CRIME NO.132/2025 BY
KODIGEHALLI POLICE STATION FOR THE OFFENCE P/US/
319(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338, 304(2), 339, 3(5) OF BNS 2023
PRODUCED AS ANNEXURE A AND B PENDING ON THE FILE OF
THE 7TH ACMM COURT AT BENGALURU AS FAR AS
PETITIONERS ARE CONCERNED.



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IN CRL.P NO. 8707/2025

BETWEEN:

SRI. GANGADHAR ALIAS GANGADHARAIAH C N,
S/O NANJUNDAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
RESIDING AT #07, 2ND CROSS,
NEAR ANY TIME PLANT,
TULASINAGAR, HOSAHALLI,
BENGALURU NORTH,
BENGALURU 560 091.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. D.R RAVISHANKAR, SENIOR ADVOCATE A/W
SRI. DILIP KUMAR I S.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
BY KODIGEHALI P S,
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT COMPLEX,
BENGALURU 560 001.
2. SMT. HEMA ARAS H Y,
W/O SHANTHARAJ ARAS U L,
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,
R/A NO. 1571, RANGOLI BADAVANE,
HASSAN, HASSAN 573201.

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319(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340(2), 339, 3(5) OF BNS,
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IN WP NO. 17398/2025

BETWEEN:

SRI. DAYANANDA SAGAR S,
S/O SHIVARUDRA M,
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
R/AT NO.444, GOVINDAPPA,
GOVERNMENT SCHOOL MAIN ROAD,
KODIGEHALLI, BATARAYANAPURA,
SAHAKARANAGARA POST,
BENGALURU – 560092.

(NAME MENTIONED AS SAGAR IN REMAND
APPLICATION)

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. D.R. RAVISHANKAR, SENIOR ADVOCATE A/W
SRI. NAVEEN G.S, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE BY KODIGEHALLI PS,
BENGALURU – 560092,
(REPRESENTED BY HCGP,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
BENGALURU - 560001).

2. SMT. HEMA ARAS H Y,
W/O SHANTARAJ URS U L,
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 1571,
RANGOLI LAYOUT,
HASSAN – 573201.

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SRI. SANDESH J CHOUTA, SENIOR ADVOCATE A/W
SRI. RAJATH, ADVOCATE FOR R-2)



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THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIA R/W SECTION 582 OF BNSS, 2023 PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OR SUCH OTHER ORDER TO QUASH THE FIR DATED 25/04/2025 BEARING NO.132/2025 LODGED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT POLICE FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 3(5), 319(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338 AND 339, 340(2) OF BNS, 2023 PENDING ON THE FILE OF 7TH ACMM, BENGALURU IN SO FOR PETITIONER IS CONCERNED, PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-B.

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

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA**

ORAL ORDER

In Crl.P.No.7200/2025, the petitioners are before this Court seeking the following prayers:

"a. Quash the FIR and Complaint dated 25-04-2025 registered as Crime No.0132/2025 by Kodigehalli Police Station for the offence punishable under section 319(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340(2), 339, 3(5) of BHARATIYA NYANA SANHITA (BNS), 2023 produced as **ANNEXURE A & B** pending on the file of 7th ACMM Court at Bengaluru as far as petitioners are concerned.

b. Pass any other order(s) or direction this Hon'ble court deems fit according to the facts and circumstances of the case."



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2. In Crl.P.No.8707/2025, the petitioner is before this

Court seeking the following prayers:

"a. Quash the FIR and Complaint dated 25-04-2025 registered as Crime No.0132/2025 by Kodigehalli Police Station for the offence punishable under section 319(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340(2), 339, 3(5) of BHARATIYA NYANA SANHITA (BNS), 2023 produced as **ANNEXURE A & B** pending on the file of 7th ACMM Court at Bengaluru as far as the petitioner is concerned.

b. Pass any other order(s) or direction this Hon'ble court deems fit according to the facts and circumstances of the case."

3. In W.P.No.17398/2025, the petitioner is before this

Court seeking the following prayers:

"(1) Issue a writ or such other order to quash the FIR dated 25/04/2025 bearing No.132/2025 lodged by the 1st Respondent Police for the offences punishable under section 3(5), 319(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338 & 339, 340(2), of BNS, 2023 pending on the file of 7th ACMM, Bengaluru, in so far as petitioner is concerned, produced at **ANNEXURE-B..**

(2) Pass such other order as this Hon'ble Court deems fit to grant in the interest of justice and equity."

4. Heard the learned Senior Counsel

Sri.D.R.Ravishankar appearing for the petitioners and the learned Senior Counsel Sri.Sandesh J Chouta appearing for the



respondent-complainant and have perused the material on record.

5. After hearing the parties at length, the Court is of the opinion that investigation in the case at hand is imperative. Any further observation would undoubtedly prejudice the case or cause of either the petitioners or the complainant. In that light, reserving liberty to the petitioners to reproach this Court, in the event final report is filed and the final report goes against them, the petitions stand disposed.

6. It is needless to observe that the petitioners are already on bail and no prejudice would be caused by participating in the investigation.

7. It is again needless to observe that the investigation would be whole hog and not lopsided, as the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners admits.

8. In the event, any of these petitioners have not secured bail or not enlarged on bail, in the light of the interim



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order subsisting in these cases, I deem it appropriate to direct the respondent-State not to take any coercive steps against the petitioners in whose favour bail is not subsisting, for a period of three weeks.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE