



CNR: KAHC010537572016

NC: 2026:KHC:50463
CRL.A No. 2121 of 2016

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 2121 OF 2016 (378(Cr.PC) /
419(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. SRI K V KRISHNA REDDY
S/O LATE VEERAPPA REDDY,
AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS,
PROPRIETOR OF MANJUNATHA BRICK WORKS,
NO.172/1, KUDLU VILLAGE,
BOMMANAHALLI POST,
BANGALORE.

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI. T SESHAGIRI RAO., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. P PONNUSWAMY
S/O LATE PERUMAL GOWDAR,
AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS,
NO.B2, 5TH CROSS,
NEAR BALAJI TALKIES,
BALAJI NAGAR,
DHARMARAM COLLEGE POST,
BANGALORE-560029.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. CHANDRAHASA RAI B., ADVOCATE)

CRL.A. FILED U/S.378 CR.P.C BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE APPELLANT PRAYING THAT THIS HON'BLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO MODIFY THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT DATED 04.05.2016 PASSED BY THE XIX ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, BANGALORE IN C.C.NO.21632/2012 AND ALLOW THE COMPLAINT ONE FILED BY THE COMPLAINANT U/S 200 OF CR.P.C., AGAINST THE ACCUSED U/S 138 OF N.I. ACT AND ALLOW THE PRESENT APPEAL.



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THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY,
JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

ORAL JUDGMENT

1. Learned counsel for the appellant has filed a
memo. Same reads as under:

"MEMO

*The undersigned counsel for the appellant in
the above matter most humbly prays that this
Hon'ble Court may kindly transfer the above before
Prl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bangalore as per
the direction of the Hon'ble Apex Court in Crl. Appeal
No. of 2025 reported 2025 SCC online SC 1320 in
the interest of justice and equity. "*

2. Memo is taken on record.

3. In view of Memo and keeping in mind the
judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of
CELESTIUM FINANCIAL v. A GNANASEKARAN ETC. reported in
2025 SCC ONLINE SC 1320, this appeal stands ***disposed of***
transferring the case to concerned District Court for
disposal in accordance with law.



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4. The Registry is directed to send copy of this judgment along with Trial Court Records to the concerned Court.

5. The concerned Principal District and Sessions Judge, is directed to issue notice to both parties and fix the date to appear before the Court.

Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE

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