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NC: 2025:KHC:51908
WP No. 15136 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 15136 OF 2025 (GM-POLICE)

BETWEEN:

ASIF PASHA
S/O CHAND PASH
AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS
R/AT NO. 491, SIDDAPURA
DAYANANDANAGAR, JAYANAGAR 1ST BLOCK
BENGALURU - 560011

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PUNEETH N G, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY
HOME DEPARTMENT, M.S.BUILDING
BENGALURU - 560001.

2. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
BENGALURU CENTRAL DIVISION,
BENGALURU - 560060

3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
WILSON GARDEN POLICE STATION
BENGALURU - 560027.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT.K.P.YASHODHA, AGA)

Digitally signed by SHWETHA RAGHAVENDRA
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASHING THE ROWDY SHEET OPENED BY THE R3 AGAINST THE PETITIONER.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. The petitioner is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:

   a. Issue writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or order quashing the rowdy sheet opened by the R3 against the petitioner.

   b. Issue any other writ or order or direction that deems fit to grant in the circumstances of the case in the interest of justice and equity.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that despite acquittal of the petitioner in CC No.15344/2021, vide judgment dated 12.03.2024 and the quashing of the criminal proceeding in CC No.11303/2022 by this Court, vide order dated 29.07.2022, the name of the petitioner still continues on the rowdy sheeter list.

3. During the pendency of those criminal proceedings as also thereafter there is no other criminal proceedings which has been filed against the petitioner.

4. On enquiry, learned AGA confirms that there are no other proceedings which have been filed as also

confirms the acquittal and quashing of the proceedings as afore indicated.

5. If that be so, I am of the considered opinion that the petitioner's name cannot still continue in the rowdy sheeter list when the reason for opening the rowdy sheet against the petitioner no longer survives. As such, I pass the following:

ORDER

i) The Writ Petition is ***allowed***.

ii) A Mandamus is issued directing the respondents to delete the name of the petitioner from rowdy sheeter list within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

SD/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

PRS
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 45