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C/W CRL.P No. 11181 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 1828 OF 2026 (482(Cr.PC) / 528(BNSS))

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 11181 OF 2025 (482(Cr.PC) / 528(BNSS))

IN CRL.P No. 1828/2026

BETWEEN:

1. PUNEETH KUMAR @PUNEETH KERE HALLI
   S/O PUTTASIDAPPA,
   AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS,
   R/AT NO.41, MARUTHI COURT OPP,
   GARADI APARTMENT,
   TATA SILK FORM, K.R.ROAD,
   BASAVANAGUDI,
   BENGALURU- 560004.

2. AJAYKUMAR,
   S/O THIPPESWAMY,
   AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
   R/AT NO.398/2, VARADARAJA NAGAR,
   NEAR BY GANDHI STACHU,
   BENGALURU- 560097.

3. PUSHPAPAL,

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W/O AJAYKUMAR,
AGED ATOUT 35 YEARS,
R/AT NO.398/2, VARADARAJA NAGAR,
NEAR BY GANDHI STACHU,
BENGALURU- 560097.

…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. MANJUNATHA RAO LOKANDE N AND
SRI. LOKANDE N., ADVOCATES)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA BY
S.J. PARK POLICE STATION,
BENGALURU- 560002
(REPRESENTED BY
LEARNED STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
BENGALURU- 01)

2. VIJAY B VAGGI
S/O NOT KNOWN,
AGE ABOUT 35 YEARS,
O/AT SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
S.J.PARK POLICE STATION,
BENGALURU- 560002.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. M V ANOOP KUMAR., ADDL. SPP FOR R1)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.P.C (U/S 528 BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN CC.NO.10990/2025 ARISING OUT OF CR.NO.116/2024 REGISTERED BY THE S.J.PARK P.S., BENGALURU, PENDING ON THE FILE OF HONBLE XLVIII ACJM,

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RAMNATH HEGDE

AT BENGALURU, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 292,189(2),190 OF BNS, U/S 103 OF K.P ACT AS AN ABUSE OF PROCESS OF LAW.

IN CRL.P NO. 11181/2025

BETWEEN:

1. PRAKASH RAJ L @ PRAKASH L
   S/O. LAKSHMAN RAJ,
   AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,
   R/AT NO.230/1, 3RD CROSS,
   FLORA APARTMENT,
   THIMMAIAH GARDEN,
   COCKSTOWN,
   BENGALURU-560 032.

2. PRUTHVI @ A. K. PRUTHVI
   S/O. LATE KARIAPPA,
   AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS,
   R/AT NO. 56, S.B. LAYOUT,
   MARULUKUNTE, DEVANAHALLI,
   BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT-562 111.

3. CHETHAN @ CHETAN. D
   S/O. DHARMANANDA,
   AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS,
   R/AT BANDAPPA GARDEN,
   YESHWANTHAPUR,
   NEAR J. P. PARK,
   BENGALURU-560 054.

4. SIDDESH K. C. @ SIDDESH
   S/O. CHENNABASSAYA,
   AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS,
   R/AT NO. 931, 12TH CROSS,
   35TH MAIN, J. P. NAGAR, 1ST PHASE,

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BENGALURU-560 078.

5. SUDARSHAN BABU @ SUDARSHAN
S/O. S. V. SAMPATH,
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 6, 6TH CROSS,
S.B.M. COLONY, MATHIKERE,
BENGALURU- 560 054.

6. MANI. M
S/O. V. MUNISWAMY,
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 46, 10TH CROSS,
EJIPURA, VIVEKNAGAR,
BENGALURU-560 047.

7. BHANUPRIYA @ PRIYA
D/O. GIRIRAJU,
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 87, 3RD MAIN, 7TH CROSS,
CHAMARAJPET,
BENGALURU-560 018.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. MANJUNATHA RAO LOKANDE N AND
SRI. LOKANDE N., ADVOCATES)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA BY
S. J. PARK POLICE STATION,
BENGALURU-560 002,
(REPRESENTED BY LEARNED
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
BENGALURU-560 001).

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2. VIJAY B VAGGI
S/O. NOT KNOWN,
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
O/AT SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
S.J. PARK POLICE STATION,
BENGALURU-560 002,
(REPRESENTED BY LEARNED
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
BANGALORE-560 001)

...RESPONDENTS

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners, after arguing the matters for some time, seeks permission of this Court to

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withdraw the petitions with liberty to file application seeking discharge before the Trial Court.

2. Submission is placed on record.

3. The petitions are ***dismissed*** as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioners to file applications for discharge, as advised, in law.

4. In case applications are filed for discharge, the time spent by the petitioners in prosecuting these petitions from 02.02.2026 till the date of this order shall be excluded while computing the period of limitation, if any.

5. It is made clear that nothing is expressed on the merits of the matters.

6. All contentions are kept open.

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(ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE)
JUDGE

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