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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G.S. KAMAL

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 213 OF 2026 (U/S 14(A) (2))

BETWEEN:

SRINIVAS @PAPA
S/O LATE GANESH
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
R/AT NO. 1, 1ST CROSS,
T.C.PALAYA MAIN ROAD,
RAMURTHINAGARA,
BENGALURU-560 049.

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI. K.N. PHANEENDRA, SENIOR COUNSEL FOR
SRI. GIRIDHAR S.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY PARAPANA AGRAHARA POLICE STATION
BENGALURU
REPRESENTED BY SPL. PP
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU-560 001.

2. SMT. MEGHANA EREGOWDA,
W/O LATE MAHESH
AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS
NEAR PILEKAMMA TEMPLE
MAVALLI, JAYANAGAR
BENGALURU-560 098.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. VIJAYKUMAR MAJAGE, SPP-II FOR R1;
R2 IS SERVED AND UNREPRESENTED)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S 14(A)(2) OF SC/ST (POA) ACT, 2015 PRAYING TO PASS AN ORDER ENLARGE THE APPELLANT THE ACCUSED NO.4 ON BAIL IN SPL.CC NO.226/2024 PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE PRL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCES 120(B), 341, 427, 143, 147, 148, 302, 53, 109 R/W 149 OF IPC AND SECTIONS 25(1AA), 25(1B(B) OF ARMS ACT SECTIONS 3(2)(V) OF THE SC AND ST (POA) ACT 1989, AND KCOC ACT 2000 PENDING BEFORE PRL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU.

THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR ADMISSION, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G.S. KAMAL

ORAL JUDGMENT

Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the appellant seeks permission to convert the appeal into a petition in the light of the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in the case of ***Amit Digvekar Vs. State of Karnataka*** reported in ***ILR 2023 KAR 1103***.

2. Learned SPP II has no objections for the same.

3. Accordingly, appellant is permitted to convert the appeal into petition.

4. For the statutory purpose, appeal is ***disposed of***.

Sd/-
(M.G.S. KAMAL)
JUDGE

RL/- List No.: 1 Sl No.: 25