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CRL.P No. 2467 of 2026
C/W CRL.P No. 2509 of 2026

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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 S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 2467 OF 2026 (482(Cr.PC) / 528(BNSS)

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 2509 OF 2026 (482(Cr.PC) / 528(BNSS)

IN CRL.P No. 2467/2026

BETWEEN:

NIKITA SINGHANIA
D/O MR. MANOJ KUMAR SINGANIA,
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
R/O NO. 505, RUHAT, HUSENABAD, JAUNPUR,
UTTAR PRADESH - 222 002

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. BHARATH KUMAR V., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY STATION HOUSE OFFICER,
   MARATHALLI POLICE STATION,
   BENGALURU, REPRESENTED BY
   STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
   DR. AMBEDKAR ROAD,
   BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. MR. BIKAS KUMAR
   S/O PAVAN KUMAR MODI,
   AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
   R/O NO. D-39A, INDIRA ENCLAVE,
   NEB SARAI, SAKETH, NEW DELHI - 110 001.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. DEEPTHI ALVA, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. RAJENDRA DESAI, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

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Location: High Court of Karnataka

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNNS) PRAYING TO QUASH THE FIR BEARING NO.682/2024 REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1 MARATHAHALLI P.S. AND CURRENTLY NUMBERED AS S.C.NO.80/2026 AND PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE LEARNED XIII ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MAYO HALL UNIT, BENGALURU CCH-22 WHEREIN THE PETITIONER HEREIN IS ARRAIGNED AS ACCUSED NO.1 FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCE P/U/S 108 R/W SEC.3(5) OF THE BNS AND ETC.,

IN CRL.P NO. 2509/2026

BETWEEN:

1. MRS NISHA SINGANIA
   W/O MR. MANOJ KUMAR SINGANIA,
   AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS, R/O NO. 505, RUHAT,
   HUSENABAD, JAUNPUR, UTTAR PRADESH - 222 002

2. MR. ANURAG SINGANIA,
   D/O MR. MANOJ KUMAR SINGANIA,
   AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS,
   R/O NO. 505, RUHAT, HUSENABAD, JAUNPUR,
   UTTAR PRADESH - 222 002

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. BHARATH KUMAR V., ADVOCATE)

AND:

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   BY STATION HOUSE OFFICER,
   MARATHALLI POLICE STATION,
   BENGALURU, REPRESENTED BY
   STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
   DR. AMBEDKAR ROAD, BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. MR. BIKAS KUMAR S/O PAVAN KUMAR MODI,
   AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS, R/O NO. D-39A,
   INDIRA ENCLAVE, NEB SARAI, SAKETH,
   NEW DELHI - 110 001.

...RESPONDENTS

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SRI. RAJENDRA DESAI, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS) PRAYING TO QUASH THE FIR BEARING NO. 682/2024 REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1 MARATHAHALLI POLICE STATION; CURRENTLY NUMBERED AS SC NO. 80/2026 AND PENDING ON THE FILE OF HONBLE XIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MAYOHALL UNIT, BENGALURU (CCH 22) WHEREIN, THE PETITIONERS HEREIN ARE ARRAIGNED AS ACCUSED NO. 2 AND 3 FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 108 R/W SECTION 3(5) OF THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA (BNS) AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed memo seeking withdrawal of the present petitions with liberty to file applications for discharge before the trial Court. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the said applications would be filed by the petitioners in both the petitions on the next date of hearing before the trial Court and their personal appearance may be dispensed with / exempted before the trial Court till disposal of the applications to be filed by them.

2. Per contra, learned counsel for the respondent submits that in the event the petitioners file such

applications before the trial Court, the respondents may be granted liberty to file objections and the trial Court may be directed to dispose of the said applications in accordance with law.

3. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and the memo filed on behalf of the petitioners, both the petitions are disposed of as withdrawn reserving liberty in favour of the petitioners to file appropriate applications seeking discharge before the trial Court.

4. In the event the petitioners file such applications before the trial Court for discharge, the respondents are reserved liberty to file their objections and the trial Court shall consider the said applications and objections and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible and at any reate within a period of 3 (three) months from the date on which the petitioners file such applications.

5. It is further directed that till the trial Court passes appropriate orders on the applications for discharge to be filed by the petitioners, the personal appearance of the petitioners in both the petitions before the trial Court is hereby dispensed with and petitioners are exempted from appearing personally before the trial Court till disposal of the discharge applications.

6. Subject to the aforesaid directions and leaving open all contentions and reserving liberty in favour of the parties as stated supra, both petitions are disposed of as withdrawn.

Sd/-
(S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR)
JUDGE

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