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CRL.P No. 2348 of 2024

CNR: KAHC010137382024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH RAI K

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 2348 OF 2024

BETWEEN:

1. MR. ANAND H K
S/O KRISHNAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS,
RELATIONSHIP MANAGER,
MUTHOOT HOUSING FINANCE,
COMPANY LIMITED,
J.L.B ROAD, BRANCH OFFICE,
MYSORE CITY, KARNATAKA.

2. MR BASAVARAJU H R
S/O RAMAGOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
BRANCH MANAGER,
MUTHOOT HOUSING FINANCE
COMPANY LIMITED,
J.L.B ROAD, BRANCH OFFICE,
MYSORE CITY, KARNATAKA.

3. MR YOGANANDA
S/O N RAMAKRISHNA,
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS,
AREA SALES MANAGER,
MUTHOOT HOUSING FINANCE
COMPANY LIMITED,
J L B ROAD, BRANCH OFFICE,
MYSORE CITY, KARNATAKA.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. LOKESH K.V AND LAW VIBES, ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY THE LAKSHMIPURAM POLICE STATION,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS
   STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HIGH COURT BUILDING
   HIGH COURT, BENGALURU-560 001

2. MRS CHANDRAKALA S
   AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
   W/O LATE SURESH M,
   R/AT NO. 378, 190/2,
   13TH MAIN, RAGHAVENDRA NAGRA,
   GIRIYABOVI PALLYA,
   MYSURU CITY, KARNATAKA.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. JAVEED S, HCGP FOR R1,
R2 NOTICE SERVED BUT UNREPRESENTED)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482 OF CR.P.C PRAYING TO QUASH THE FIR IN CR.NO.5/2024 AS AGAINST THE PETITIONERS FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 409, 420, 506, 34 OF IPC PENDING BEFORE THE I ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE (SR.DN.) AND C.J.M., MYSURU CITY.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH RAI K

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel and their respective parties are present before the Court. Learned counsel jointly submit that the parties have amicably settled the dispute. They also filed an application under Section 359 of BNSS seeking permission to compound the offences. It is stated in the application that respondent No.2 - complainant is not interested in pursuing the complaint.

2. On careful perusal of complaint averments and in view of the nature of the dispute between the parties, though the offences alleged against the petitioners are non-compoundable in nature, this Court, in exercise of its inherent jurisdiction and placing reliance on the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab*** - **(2012) 10 SCC 303**, is of the considered opinion that continuation of the proceedings would not serve any useful purpose. Accordingly, the parties are permitted to compound the offences involved in the proceedings against the petitioners.

3. Consequently, the proceedings against the petitioners -accused arising out of Crime No.5/2024 registered by the 1st respondent - police for the offences punishable under Sections 409, 420, 506 and 34 of IPC, pending on the file of the learned I Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Dn.) and CJM, Mysore, are hereby quashed. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

SD/-
(RAJESH RAI K)
JUDGE

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