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NC: 2026:KHC:62190
WP No. 11130 of 2022

CNR: KAHC010248152022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V SRISHANANDA

WRIT PETITION NO. 11130 OF 2022 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI. JOHN SALDANHA,
S/O MINGEL SALDANHA,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
AGRICULTURIST,
BIDREHALLI VILLAGE,
MUDIGERE TALUK,
CHIKKMAGALURU DISTRICT - 577132.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. MANJUNATH PRASAD H.N, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY
INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MUDIGERE POLICE STATION,
MUDIGERE,
CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT - 577132,
BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGLAURU - 560001.

2. SRI. G.L. MANJUNATHAGOWDA,
S/O G.B. LAKSHMANAGOWDA,
BIDRAHALLI VILLAGE AND POST,
KASABA HOBLI,
MUDIGERE TALUK,

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Location: High Court of Karnataka

MUDIGERE,
CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT - 577132.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT.WAHEEDA M.M., HCGP FOR R1;
SRI.VINOD GOWDA, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA READ WITH SECTION 482 OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, PRAYING TO QUASH THE PROCEEDINGS IN FIR IN CRIME NO.0022/2022 PRODUCED AS ANNEXURE-G, PENDING ON THE FILE OF PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, MUDIGERE, IN SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO THE PETITIONER HEREIN, IN THE ENDS OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V SRISHANANDA

ORAL ORDER

Heard Sri.Manjunath Prasad H.N, learned counsel for the petitioner, Smt.Waheeda M.M., learned High Court Government Pleader for respondent No.1 and Sri.Vinod Gowda, learned counsel for respondent No.2.

2. Petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with the following prayers:

"a) Issue a writ of certiorari and quash the proceedings in FIR in Crime No.0022/2022 produced as Annexure-G, pending on the file of Principal Civil Judge & JMFC, Mudigere, in so far as it relates to the petitioner herein, in the ends of justice and equity.

b) Pass such other order/directions as deemed fit to grant in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the ends of justice and equity."

3. On the last date of hearing, Investigation Officer was present and he has filed an affidavit to the effect that charge sheet is filed. Therefore, petition prayer has been fulfilled.

4. Accordingly, petition stands ***disposed off***.

Sd/-
(V SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

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