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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 5011 OF 2024

BETWEEN:

1. SMT. LEELAVATHI
   W/O M.K. LINGAIAH,
   AGED ABOUT 72 YEARS,
   RESIDING AT FLAT NO. 43,
   'H' BLOCK,
   FORTUNA CENTRE PARK APARTMENT,
   CANARA BANK LAYOUT
   KODIGEHALLI,
   VIDYARANYAPURA
   BENGALURU - 560 097.

2. SMT. ASHA L
   W/O LATE MANJUNATH N
   D/O M.K. LINGAIAH
   AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS
   RESIDING AT TNN ADARSHA
   VIDYARTHI NILAYA,
   N.R. MOHALLA
   MYSURU - 570 007.

3. SMT. KUMUDA L
   W/O M. RAVI
   D/O M.K. LINGAIAH
   AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS
   RESIDING AT NO. 138,
   3RD MAIN ROAD,

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BEHIND CPRI RMV 2ND STAGE
1ST BLOCK, RMV EXTENSION
2ND STAGE,
BENGALURU - 560 094.

4. SRI. KIRAN KUMAR L
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS
S/O M.K. LINGAIAH,
RESIDING AT NO F-14, CHITRAKUT
CENTURY APARTMENT,
60 FEET ROAD
'G' BLOCK,
SAHAKARANAGAR,
BENGALURU - 560 092.

5. SRI. DURVA KUMAR L
S/O M.K. LINGAIAH
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO. L-12 G- 2,
SHARAN APARTMENTS,
3RD STAGE,
NEAR WATER TANK,
NHCS LAYOUT, 1ST 'G' CROSS,
BENGALURU - 560 079.

…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. MAJUNATH M. HEGDE, ADVOCATE FOR P1, P3 TO P5;
SRI. PRADEEP KUMAR R.H, ADVOCATE FOR P2)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY NORTH EAST WOMEN POLICE
NORH EAST DIVISION, BENGALURU
REP. BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. SMT. POOJA
W/O PRAVEEN KUMAR L
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
RESIDING AT 36/7, 2ND CROSS
VIDYANAGARA, KURUBARAHALLI
BENGALURU - 560 086.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. B.N. JAGADEESHA, ADDL. SPP FOR R1;
SRI. AKARSH S. KANDE, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482 OF CR.P.C PRAYING TO ALLOW THE PETITION AND QUASH THE FIR REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1 NORTH EAST WOMEN POLICE, BENGALURU IN CR.NO.4/2024 UNDER SEC.498-A OF IPC AND SEC.3, 4 OF DP ACT AGAINST THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.2 TO 6 PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE HONBLE XLI ACMM BENGALURU.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

ORAL ORDER

The petitioners are before this Court calling in question the registration of a crime in Crime No.4/2024.

2. Heard Sri. Manjunath M. Hegde, learned counsel appearing for petitioner Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5; Sri. Pradeep Kumar R.H., learned counsel appearing for

petitioner No.2; Sri. B.N. Jagadeesha, learned Additional State Public Prosecutor appearing for respondent No.1 and Sri. Akarsh S. Kande, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner No.2 has filed a memo seeking permission to withdraw the petition. Memo reads as under:

> *"The under signed counsel submits the Petitioner No.2 is does not wish to proceed with the above petition as such and wish to withdraw this petition in so far as Petitioner No.2 is concerned. Further, the Petitioner No.2 most humbly seek the liberty to file a fresh petition. Hence, the under signed prays that this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to permit the under signed to withdraw the above petition as not pressed, in the interest of justice and equity."*

In terms of the memo, the petition *qua* petitioner No.2 is disposed as withdrawn.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 submits that during the pendency of the petition, the Police after investigation have filed the final report-charge sheet against petitioner Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5.

5. In the light of filing of the charge sheet learned counsel appearing for the petitioner Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5, seeks leave of this Court to withdraw the petition and raise a challenge to the charge sheet.

6. Liberty so sought is granted.

7. The petition is ***disposed as withdrawn***.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

BVK
List No.: 2 Sl No.: 205