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CRL.P No. 5230 of 2023

CNR: KAHC010300782023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 5230 OF 2023

BETWEEN:

1. KANNAYA GOVINDRAJ
S/O LATE K. GOVINDRAJ
AGED 41 YEARS
RESIDING AT NEELADARI NILAYA
200/2, 2ND FLOOR, SF-1,8TH MAIN
NASJID STREET, VIRAT NAGAR
BOMMANAHALLI, BANGALORE - 560 068.

2. MRS. SUVIDHA L
W/O KANNAYA GOVINDRAJ
AGED 35 YEARS
R/O NEELADARI NILAYA
200/2, 2ND LOOR, S-1, 8TH MAIN
MASJID STREET, VIRAT NAGAR
BOMMANAHALLI, BANGALORE - 560 068.

3. MRS. RAMANI
W/O LATE K GOVINDARAJ
AGED 71 YEARS
R/O NEELADARI NILAYA
200/2, 2ND FLOOR
SF-1, 8TH MAIN
MASJID STREET, VIRAT NAGAR
BOMMANAHALLI
BANGALORE - 560 068.

...PETITIONERS

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

(BY SRI SHAHNAWAZ M. MAMADAPUR, ADV.)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY K.R PURAM POLICE STATION
BANGALORE - 560 036
REPRESENTED BY SSP

HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
HIGH COURT BUILDING
BANGALORE - 560 039.

2. SHIVAPRAKASH G.V
S/O LATE VENKAPARAMANAPPA
AGED 45 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO.1, FRIENDS STREET
K.R.PURAM, BENGALURU - 560 036.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI RAHUL RAI K, HCGP FOR R-1;
SRI SATISH K, ADV., FOR R-2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC PRAYING TO QUASH THE FIR DATED 07.06.2022 IN CR.NO.187/2022 (ANNEXURE A) ON THE FILE OF THE 4TH ADDL. CMM COURT, BANGALORE AND THE COMPLAINT P/U/S 406, 420, 418, 471, 465, 504, 506 R/W 34 OF IPC, DATED 07.06.2022 (ANNEXURE B) IN ALTERNATIVE TRANSFER THE INVESTIGATION TO ANY OTHER AGENCY OR INVESTIGATION OFFICE OF AN HIGHER RANK AS PER THE REPRESENTATION (ANNEXURE-R)

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. This petition under Section 482 of Cr.PC is filed with a prayer to quash the FIR registered by K.R.Puram Police Station, Bengaluru City, in Crime No.187/2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420, 418, 471, 465, 504, 506, 34 IPC.

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioners during the course of arguments, submits that in Crime No.140/2022 registered by K.R.Puram Police Station, Bengaluru City, on the first information of petitioner no.1 herein against respondent no.2 and others, the police have filed a 'B' final report and petitioner no.1 who is the complainant in the said case has filed a protest petition before the Magistrate opposing the acceptance of the final report. He submits that a separate FIR has been now registered against respondent no.2 herein and his wife in Crime No.740/2026 by K.R.Puram Police Station, Bengaluru City, for the offences punishable under Sections 314, 315, 316(2), 318(4), 318(3), 340(2), 336(2), 352, 351(2), 351(3), 61(2) read with 3(5) of BNS, 2023. He submits that the allegations found in the impugned FIR and also in the FIR that is now registered in Crime No.740/2026 by the very same police, are interlinked, and therefore, this petition may be disposed of with a direction to the police to investigate both the cases viz., Crime No.187/2022 and Crime No.740/2026.

4. Learned Counsel appearing for respondent no.2 submits that he has no objection for disposal of this petition with the aforesaid observation.

5. The submissions made on both sides is placed on record. This petition is disposed of with a direction to K.R.Puram Police, Bengaluru, to investigate Crime No.187/2022 and Crime No.740/2026 in accordance with law and to submit the final report, as expeditiously as possible.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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