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CRL.A No. 701 of 2017
C/W CRL.A No. 1084 of 2017

CNR: KAHC010287832017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 701 OF 2017 (C)

C/W

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1084 OF 2017 (A)

IN CRL.A No. 701/2017

BETWEEN:

S. MALEYAPPA,
S/O KUNNASIDDANAYAK,
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
R/AT PALYA VILLAGE,
PALYA HOBLI,
KOLLEGAL TLAUK,
CHAMARAJANAGAR DISTRICT - 571 313.

...APPELLANT

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Location: High Court
of Karnataka

(BY SRI. GURURAJ M., ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. P. PRITHVI KIRAN SHETTY, ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
BY LOKAYUKTA POLICE,
CHAMARAJANAGAR - 571 313.

REPRESENTED BY
SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
OFFICE AT: M.S.BUILDING,

AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU - 01.

…RESPONDENT

(BY SRI.B.S.PRASAD, SPL. P.P.)

THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S.374(2) OF CR.P.C PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION DATED 03.04.2017 AND SENTENCE DATED 04.04.2017 PASSED BY THE PRL. DIST. AND S.J., CHAMARAJANAGARA IN SPL.C.NO.85/2014 - CONVICTING THE APPELLANT/ACCUSED FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 7 AND 13(1)(d)(ii) R/W 13(2) OF PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT.

IN CRL.A NO. 1084/2017

BETWEEN:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   THROUGH LOKAYUKTA POLICE STATION,
   CHAMARAJANAGAR.

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI. VENKATESH S ARBATTI., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. SRI. S. MALEYAPPA,
   S/O SRI KUNNASIDDANAYAK,
   AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
   GRADE II SECRETARY,
   GUEST HOUSE NO.7-49,
   MINOR IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,
   BEHIND PWD, KOLLEGAL TOWN,
   CHAMARAJANAGAR DISTRICT - 571 440.

PERMANENT R/O PALYA VILLAGE,
PALYAHOBLI,
KOLLEGAL TALUK,
CHAMARAJANAGAR DISTRICT 571 440.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI.GURURAJ M., ADVOCATE FOR
SRI.P.PRITHVI KIRAN SHETTY, ADVOCATE)

THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S.377 CR.P.C BY THE SPL.P.P. FOR THE STATE PRAYING THAT THIS HON'BLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO MODIFY THE ORDER DATED 03.04.2017 PASSED BY THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, CHAMARAJANAGARA IN SPL.C.NO.85/2014 TO THE EXTENT OF THIS IMPOSITION OF PUNISHMENT OF SENTENCE AND FINE OFFENCE P/U/S 13(1)(d)(ii) R/W 13(2) OF PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT TO ENHANCE THE SAME.

THESE APPEALS, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA**

ORAL JUDGMENT

IN CRL.A.NO.701/2017

Learned counsel appearing for the appellant files a memo reporting the death of sole appellant on 30.10.2022, and to that effect he has filed a copy of the death certificate, which

reveals that the appellant, Maleyappa S/o Late Sigamma died on 30.10.2022.

In view of the death of the appellant, the appeal stands abated.

IN CRL.A.NO.1084/2017

This Court has passed the Order in Crl.A.No.701/2017 that appeal stands abated, in view of the death of Maleyappa who is the respondent in this case.

In view of the death of the respondent, the appeal stands abated in Crl.A.No.1084/2017

Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE

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