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CRL.P No. 8644 of 2023
C/W CRL.P No. 11708 of 2023
CRL.P No. 11712 of 2023

CNR: KAHC010375792023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 8644 OF 2023
C/W
CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 11708 OF 2023,
CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 11712 OF 2023

IN CRL.P No. 8644/2023:

BETWEEN:

SRI NIRANJAN ARADHYA
S/O LATE SHAMULINGARADHYA
AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS
RA/T JATTI AGRAHARA VILLAGE
KASABA HOBLI
KORATAGERE TALUK
TUMKURU DISTRICT - 572 129.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI SIDDAMALLAPPA P.M, ADV.,
SMT. APEKHSA D (NOC), ADV)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY KORATAGERE POLICE
   TUMKURU DISTRICT
   REP THROUGH SPP
   GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
   HIGH COURT BUILDING
   BANGALORE - 560 001.

2. SRI P. VIJAYA KUMAR
   S/O LATE B. PUTTANARAIAHA
   AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS
   RESIDING AT UPPARAHALLI BADAVANE
   TUMKURU TOWN, PIN CODE - 572 102.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI RAHUL RAI K, HCGP FOR R-1;

SRI H.P. LEELADHAR, ADV., FOR R-2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC PRAYING TO QUASH THE IMPUGNED CRIMINAL PROSECUTION INITIATED IN CR.NO.61/2023 AND SPL.C.NO.322/2023 FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 323,341,504,506 OF IPC AND UNDER SEC.3(1)(s) OF THE SC/ST (POA) ACT ON THE WRITTEN COMPLAINT OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT AS PER ANNEXURE-A TO D BY ALLOWING THE ABOVE PETITION WITH EXEMPLARY COST.

IN CRL.P NO. 11708/2023:

BETWEEN:

SRI VIJAYAKUMAR
S/O B PUTTANARASAIAH
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS
R/AT 1ST CROSS, UPPARAHALLI
RAILWAY GATE, TUMKUR TOWN
TUMKUR DISTRICT, PIN - 572 101.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI LEELADHAR H.P, ADV.)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY KORATAGERE POLICE STATION
   TUMKUR DISTRICT, REP SPP
   HIGH COURT BUILDINGS
   BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. SMT. MANJULA
   AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS
   W/O SHAMBULINGARADHYA
   R/AT JATTIAGRAHARA
   C N DURGA HOBLI
   KORATAGERE TALUK
   TUMKUR DISTRICT
   PIN 572 101.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI RAHUL RAI K, HCGP FOR R-1;
SRI P.M. SIDDAMALLAPPA, ADV., FOR R-2
SMT. APEKSHA D, ADV., FOR R-2(NOC))

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482 OF CR.PC PRAYING TO

QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN C.C.NO.204/2023 (IN CR.NO.62/2023 REGISTERED BY THE KORATAGERE POLICE STATION TUMAKURU TALUK AND DISTRICT) NOW PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC KORATAGERE FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S.323,341,447,504,506 OF IPC AGAINST THE ACCUSED/PETITIONER U/S.ANNEXURE A.

IN CRL.P NO. 11712/2023:

BETWEEN:

SRI VIJAYAKUMAR
S/O B. PUTTANARASAIAH
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS
R/AT 1ST CROSS
UPPARAHALLI RAILWAY GATE
TUMKUR TOWN, TUMKUR DISTRICT
PIN - 572 101.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI LEELADHAR H.P, ADV.)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY KORATAGERE POLICE STATION
   TUMKUR DISTRICT, REP BY SPP
   HIGH COURT BUILDINGS
   BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. S. NIRANJAN ARADHYA
   AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS
   S/O LATE SHAMBULINGARADHYA
   R/AT JATTIGRAHARA
   C.N. DURGA HOBLI
   KORATAGERE TALUK
   TUMKUR DISTRICT
   PIN - 572 101.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI RAHUL RAI K, HCGP FOR R-1;
SRI P.M. SIDDAMALLAPPA, ADV., FOR R-2;
SMT. APEKSHA D, ADV., FOR R-2 (NOC)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482 OF CR.PC PRAYING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINS IN CR.NO.220/2023 OF

KORATAGERE POLICE STATION TUMAKURU DISTRICT FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S.427, 447, 504, 506 OF IPC PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC KORATAGERE TUMKURU DISTRICT, AGAINST THE ACCUSED/PETITIONER UNDER ANNEXURE A.

THESE PETITIONS, COMING ON FOR FURTHER HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. These three petitions arise between the same parties, and therefore, they are heard together and disposed of by this common order.

2. Learned Counsel for the parties jointly, submit that the dispute between the parties has been amicably settled and the parties have today filed three separate joint memos reporting settlement before this Court with a prayer to quash the impugned proceedings.

3. The said three joint memos are taken on record. The same is signed by the parties as well as by their learned Advocates.

4. The parties who are present in person before the Court are identified by their respective learned Advocates. It is

submitted that the settlement arrived between the parties is voluntary, without there being any undue influence or coercion, and at the intervention of well-wishers and elders, they have settled their dispute and have decided to give a quietus to the cases pending between them.

5. The allegations made in the three cases against each other are not grave and are personal in nature. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **RAMGOPAL AND ANOTHER Vs. STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH - 2021 SCC ONLINE SC 834**, has held that notwithstanding the limitations provided under Section 320 of Cr.P.C,, this Court can exercise its powers under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, and can quash criminal proceedings registered even for non-compoundable offences depending upon the gravity and nature of the offence and also considering the nature of settlement arrived between the parties.

6. In the present case, as stated earlier, the allegations against each other are not grave and they are of personal in nature. Since the parties have voluntarily settled the dispute and decided to close all the pending cases between them, I am

of the opinion that in the interest of justice, the prayer made in these three petitions needs to be granted. Accordingly, the following order:

7. Crl.P.No.8644/2023 is allowed. The entire proceedings in Spl.C.No.322/2023 pending before the Court of III Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Tumakuru, arising out of Crime No.61/2023 registered by Koratagere Police Station, for the offences punishable under Sections 323, 341, 504, 506 IPC and Sections 3(1)(r) and (s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 2015, stands quashed against the petitioners herein.

8. Crl.P.No.11708/2023 is allowed. The entire proceedings in C.C.No.204/2023 pending before the Court of Civil Judge & JMFC, Koratagere, arising out of Crime No.62/2023 registered by Koratagere Police Station, for the offences punishable under Sections 323, 341, 447, 504, 506 IPC, stands quashed as against the petitioners herein.

9. Crl.P.No.11712/2023 is allowed. The entire proceedings in C.C.No.204/2023 pending before the Court of Civil Judge &

JMFC, Koratagere, arising out of Crime No.220/2023 registered by Koratagere Police Station, for the offences punishable under Sections 427, 447, 504, 506 IPC, stands quashed as against the petitioners.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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