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NC: 2026:KHC:55133
CRL.P No. 7406 of 2020
CNR: KAHC010378782020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.P.SANDESH

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.7406 OF 2020

BETWEEN:

1. OJO LAWAL
   S/O LAWAL
   AGED 28 YEARS
   R/AT NO.55, 11TH MAIN
   3RD CROSS,
   SIDEDAHALLI MAIN ROAD
   NEAR SAGAR BAKERY
   SESHADRINAGAR,
   BANGALORE-560073.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. DILRAJ JUDE ROHIT SEQUEIRA, ADV.,)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

AND:

1. THE STATE
   BY CHICKPET POLICE
   BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
   BANGALORE-560 001.

2. UNION OF INDIA
   REP. BY MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
   REP. BY SECRETARY
   BY ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
   BANGALORE-560 001.

3. SHEKAR S.R.
S/O RUDRAPPA
AGED 35 YEARS
R/AT NO.164, 1ST CROSS
1ST MAIN, KARNATAKA LAYOUT
KURUBARA HALLI
BANGALORE-560086.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. MOHAMMED AYUB ALI, ADDL. SPP FOR R1
SRI. H. MALLAN GOUD, ADV., FOR R2
R3 SERVED)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482 OF CR.P.C. PRAYING TO QUASH THE COMPLAINT, FIR IN CR.NO.83/2015 PERTAINING TO CHICKPET POLICE STATION FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 419, 420, 465, 468, 471, 472, 201 AND 120(B) R/W 34 OF IPC AND SECTION 14A AND 14B OF FOREIGNERS ACT AND SECTION 12(1)(a) AND 12(d) OF PASSPORT ACT AND SECTION 5 OF FOREIGNERS REGISTRATION ACT, AND SECTION 66(c) AND 66(d) OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT AND THE ENTIRE SPLIT UP CHARGE SHEET AS WELL AS ALL THE FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN C.C.NO.6118/2019, PENDING ON THE FILE OF I ADDL. C.M.M., BENGALURU, TO MEET THE ENDS OF JUSTICE.

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

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.P.SANDESH

ORAL ORDER

When this matter was listed on the earlier occasion learned counsel for the petitioner was absent and even today also learned counsel for the petitioner is absent.

2. The charge sheet allegations against this petitioner is for the offence punishable under Sections 420, 419, 465, 468, 471, 472, 201, 120B, read with Section 34 of IPC and so also under Sections 14(a), 14(b) of Foreigners Act, and so also under Sections 12(1)(a), 12(d) of the Passport Act, and Section 5 of Foreigners Registration Act, and Section 66C, 66D of Information Technology Act.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is that even though the passport and visa were expired, the petitioner overstayed in the country with an intention to make wrongful gain through online platforms like Quickr.com and OLX.com and induced the customers for old cars and second hand cars and different company LED TVs, laptops, iPhones, and two wheelers stating that they are going to sell the same for lesser price and

also would get the job in reputed companies and giving online advertisement and also opened the bank account in different banks and hence, charge sheet is filed.

4. Though this petition was filed in the year 2020, learned counsel for the petitioner is also not pursuing the matter. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-complainant and also the learned Additional State Public Prosecutor for the respondent-State would submit that even the petitioner has not co-operated for trial and spit up charge sheet is filed against the petitioner and also not co-operating before the trial Court.

5. When such being the case and when the matter is also not pursued for a period of six (06) years and as the petitioner is also not co-operating before the trial Court, question of exercising the power under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. does not arise. In view of the same, the petition is ***dismissed***.

Sd/-
(H.P.SANDESH)
JUDGE

BSR / List No.: 1 Sl No.: 28