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CRL.P No. 8070 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010384842026

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO.8070 OF 2026**

**BETWEEN:**

1. V. SUGUNAN
   S/O. VENKATACHALAPATHI
   AGED ABOUT 79 YEARS
   R/AT NO.07, 1ST MAIN ROAD
   KAVERI LAYOUT, S. G. PALYA
   BENGALURU SOUTH
   KARNATAKA-560 029

2. S. JAMUNARANI
   W/O. V. SUGUNAN
   AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS
   R/AT NO.07, 1ST MAIN ROAD
   KAVERI LAYOUT, S. G. PALYA
   BENGALURU SOUTH
   KARNATAKA-560 029

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI MOHAMMED PASHA C., ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY MADIVALA PS
   REP. BY S.P.P.
   HIGH COURT BUILDING
   BENGALURU-560 001

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2. RAJKUMAR V.
S/O. LATE T. VENUGOPA
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS
R/AT NO.26, 1ST CROSS
BHUVANAPPA LAYOUT, DRC POST
BENGALURU CITY
KARNATAKA-560 029

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI M. V. ANOOP KUMAR, ADDITIONAL S.P.P., FOR R-1,
SRI B. N. MAHESH CHANDRA, ADVOCATE FOR R-2)

THIS CRL.P. IS FILED U/S. 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S.528 BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN SPL.C.NO.847/2023 ARISING OUT IN CR.NO.34/2023, REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1 [MADIVALA PS] FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) OF SC AND ST POA ACT, 1989 AND UNDER SECTIONS 34, 342, 504 OF IPC, 1860, WHICH IS PENDING BEFORE THE COURT OF HON'BLE LXX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AND SPECIAL JUDGE AT BENGALURU.

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

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

**ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, the learned Additional SPP appearing for respondent No.1 and the learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2.
2. The petitioners and respondent No.2 are present before this Court.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and respondent No.2 jointly submit that the dispute between the parties has been amicably settled. An application along with a joint memo/report of settlement is filed seeking the permission of this Court to compound the offences and to quash the proceedings.
4. Respondent No.2, who is present before this Court, submits that the dispute has been settled amicably and that he is not interested in prosecuting the matter.
5. The court after going through the records it is noticed that the complaint is filed for the offences under Sections 34, 342, 504 of Indian Penal Code and Section 3(1)(r)

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and 3(1)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The Court is of the view that there is no impediment to accept the settlement. Thus, the petition deserves to be allowed and the proceedings are liable to be quashed.

6. Hence, the following:-

**ORDER**

i. The petition is ***allowed***.

ii. The proceedings in Special Case No.847/2023, arising out of Crime No.34/2023, are hereby quashed.

iii. Pending interlocutory applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

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**(ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE)**
**JUDGE**

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