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NC: 2026:KHC:62197
CRL.A No. 1342 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010551362026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1342 OF 2026 (U/S 14(A) (2))

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. WILLIAM @ SONU @ G.WILLIAM KEETH
   S/O PRAKASH @ GNANA PRAKASH
   AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS
   R/AT NEAR ARMUGAM TEMPLE
   OPP. CRICKET GROUND ROAD
   R.R.NAGAR, BENGALURU-560 056

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI. HARISH PRABHU S., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE BY
   CHENAMMAKERE ACCHUKATTU P.S.
   REPRESENTED BY SPP
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
   BENGALURU

2. SMT. DHANALAKSHMI
   W/O LAKSHMINARAYAN
   AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
   R/AT NO.32, 3RD CROSS
   3RD MIAN, PAPAYYA GARDEN
   BANAGIRI NAGAR, BSK 3RD STAGE
   BENGALURU

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. R.K.BHAT, SPL.P.P. FOR R1;

R2 - SERVED AND UNREPRESENTED)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S 14(A)(2) OF SC/ST (POA) ACT, 1989 BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE APPELLANT/S PRAYING THAT THIS HON'BLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO SET ASIDE THE ORDERS PASSED BY THE LEARNED PRL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-1) BENGALURU IN CRL.MISC.NO.6532/2025 DATED 19.09.2025 AND ENLARGING THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN CRIME NO.34/2025 REGISTERED BY CHANNAMMANAKERE ACHUKATTU POLICE STATION, BENGALURU FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 2A OF THE PREVENTION OF DESTRUCTION AND LOSS OF PROPERTY ACT, 1981, SECTION 25(1B)(b) OF ARMS ACT AND SECTIONS 109, 3(5), 324(5), 326(f), 332(c), 351(3) AND 352 OF BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA, 2023 AND SECTIONS 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(v) OF SC/ST (POA) ACT AND SECTION 3 OF KARNATAKA CONTROL OF ORGANIZED CRIMES ACT, 2000, PENDING BEFORE THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

ORAL JUDGMENT

Learned Spl.P.P. appearing for respondent no.1-State is present.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant has filed a memo dated 11.11.2026 seeking withdrawal of the appeal, in which it is stated as under:

> *"The Advocate for the Petitioner most humbly submits that, the Petitioner had approached this Hon'ble court under Crl. Appeal under Section 14A of the SC & ST Act,*

the Petitioner intend to proceed with the trial and approach the Hon'ble Court at a later stage and have instructed the counsel to withdraw the Petition filed before this Hon'ble court, with liberty to file a fresh petition in case of any necessity, hence the Advocate may be permitted to withdraw the Petition filed, in the interest of justice."

3. The memo is placed on record.

4. In view of memo for withdrawal, the appellant is permitted to withdraw this appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal is ***disposed of***.

Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE

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