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NC: 2026:KHC:60599
WP No. 28378 of 2024

CNR: KAHC010577772024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V SRISHANANDA

WRIT PETITION No.28378 OF 2024 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. RAMESH R
   S/O RANGASWAMY,
   AGED 22 YEARS,
   S.T.WATER PIPE WORK,
   DEVALAPURA VILLAGE,
   C.H. NAGARA TALUK.

2. ABHISHEK
   S/O NINGARAJU,
   AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS,
   STUDENT,
   SOMAWARPETE,
   C. H. NAGARA TALUK.

3. JAGADEESH
   S/O RAJASHEKAR,
   AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,
   WATCHMAN IN APMC,
   S.M. HALLI,
   S.M. HALLI VILLAGE,
   C.H. NAGARA TALUK.

4. NINGARAJU @ CHIKKANNA
   S/O. LATE BASAVARAJU,
   AGED 45 YEARS,
   LOADER IN APMC MARKET,
   S.M. HALLI VILLAGE,
   C.H. NAGARA TALUK.

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5. PREMKUMAR
S/O LATE H. S. SWAMY,
AGED 28 YEARS,
DRIVER,
1ST CROSS, BEEDI COLONY,
GALIPURA,
CHAMARAJANAGAR TOWN.

6. RAJASHEKAR
S/O. LATE SHIVAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS,
HOSA BADAVANE,
S. M. HALLI VILLAGE,
CHAMARAJANAGAR.

…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI P P HEGDE, SENIOR ADVOCATE FOR
SRI VENKATESH SOMAREDDI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY SANTHEMARAHALLI P.S,
REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BANGALORE-560 001.

2. MAHESH KUMAR. V. R.
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS,
FOOD AND SUPPLY DEPARTMENT,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT-571 313.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT.WAHEEDA.M.M, HIGH COURT GOVERNMENT PLEADER FOR R1;

R2 –SERVED)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA R/W SECTION 482 CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE PRAYING TO QUASH THE PROCEEDINGS IN C.C.NO.26/2021 ON THE FILE OF CIVIL

JUDGE AND JMFC, YELANDU FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 3 AND 7 OF THE ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT, 1955 VIDE ANNEXURE-F IN SO FAR AS THE PETITIONERS ARE CONCERNED.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V SRISHANANDA

ORAL ORDER

Sri P.P.Hegde, learned Senior Advocate represents the petitioners.

2. After addressing arguments for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners files the memo, which reads as under:

> *"The petitioners have seeked for leave of the Hon'ble Court to argue for discharge before the trial Court and also urge all the grounds before the trial court at the appropriate stage with that liberty the petitioners pray for withdrawal of this petition. Hence the petition may be disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for in the interest of justice and equity."*

3. Placing the memo on record, petition is ***dismissed*** as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

Sd/-
(V SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

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