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CRL.P No. 13695 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010614192026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 13695 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRINIVASA ALIAS SEENA ALIAS KORAVI,
S/O MUNIYAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
R/AT NEAR RAILWAY BRIDGE,
BASAVANAHALLI VILLAGE,
KASABA HOBLI,
NELAMANGALA TALUK,
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT.

PERMANENT RESIDENT OF AANE BEEDI,
THYAMAGONDLU TOWN & HOBLI,
NELAMANGALA TALUK,
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT - 562 123.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VINOD N., ADVOCATE)

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Location: High Court of Karnataka

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   BY NELAMANGALA RURAL P.S.,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS
   STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HIGH COURT COMPLEX,
   BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. ANILKUMAR HR (POLICE OFFICER),
S/O NOT KNOWN,
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS,
R/AT. CPI NELAMANGAL CRICLE,
NELAMANAGALA DISTRICT,
KARNATAKA - 562 123.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT.DEEPTHI ALVA, HCGP FOR R1)

THIS CRL.P. IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNNS) PRAYING TO 1.TO ALLOW THE CRL.P; 2.QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE PETITIONER I.E ACCUSED NO.2 IN S.C.NO.180/2021 I.E CR.NO.56/2019 REGISTERED BY THE NELAMANGALA RURAL P.S. FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 353, 332, 307 R/W 34 OF IPC PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE VI ADDL.DIST. AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU RURAL DIST. BENGALURU ANNEXURE-D.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

ORAL ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking the following prayers:

"A. To allow the criminal petition.

B. To quash the entire proceedings against the petitioner i.e., Accused No.2 in SC.No.180/2021

i.e., Crime No.56/2019 registered by the Nelamangala Rural PS for the offences punishable under U/s.353, 332, 307 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('the IPC' for short), pending on the file of the VI Addl District & Sessions Judge at Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore (Annexure - D).

C. And grant such other relief or reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deems fit under the facts and circumstances of the case in the interest of justice and equity."

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would vehemently contend that the proceedings against accused No.1 has stood abated on his death and all the allegations were against accused No.1. Therefore, this Court must intervene and obliterate the proceedings, while the said submission is not acceptable in the light of the proceedings pending prolonged and the allegations against all the accused.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner at this juncture would submit that if a direction is issued for expeditious disposal of the proceedings in SC.No.180/2021 would suffice for the present.

4. In that light, the concerned Court shall endeavour to conclude the proceedings within an outer limit of three

months from the date of receipt of the copy of the order, if not earlier, in accordance with law.

5. With the aforesaid observation, the petition stands ***disposed.***

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

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