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CRL.P No. 13943 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010617332026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

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

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.13943 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. M/S GOLDEN SEAM TEXTILES PVT LTD
SY.NO.45, 45/1
HEGGADEVANAPURA VILLAGE
DASANAPURA HOBLI
OPP: HIMALAYA DRUG FACTORY
TUMKUR ROAD
BENGALURU NORTH TALUK-562123
REP. BY ITS DIRECTOR
MR.SANJEEV MUKHIJA

2. MR.SANJEEV MUKHIJA
S/O SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MUKHIJA
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS
DIRECTOR
M/S.GOLDEN SEAM TEXTILES PVT. LTD.,
SY.NO.45, 45/1
HEGGADEVANAPURA VILLAGE
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OPP: HIMALAYA DRUG FACTORY
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...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. BALAKRISHNA M R, ADVOCATE)

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AND:

THE KARNATAKA STATE
POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
REP. BY ITS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER
URBAN ECO PARK, 100 FEET ROAD
3RD PHASE, PEENYA INDUSTRIAL AREA
BENGALURU-560 058

…RESPONDENT

(BY MS. KRISHIKA VAISHNAV, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI MAHESH CHOUDARY, STANDING COUNSEL)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.P.C (U/S 528 BNSS) PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE ORDER DTD 30.06.2026 PASSED BY THE HONBLE I ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, AT NELAMANGALA, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT IN C.C.NO.323/2012, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 41(2) AND 43 OF WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND ETC.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

This petition is filed praying this Court to set aside the order dated 30.06.2026 passed in C.C.No.323/2012 for the offence punishable under Section 41(2) and 43 of the Water

(Prevention and Control Pollution) Act, 1974 and also prayed to quash the entire proceedings initiated against these petitioners.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

3. The counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the complaint was filed in 2012 but it has came to the knowledge of the complainant in 2008 itself and accused No.4 was not secured before the Trial Court and still, the matter is pending before the Trial Court from 2012. Hence, the counsel for the petitioners submits that a direction may be issued to the Trial Court for speedy disposal of the matter since the matter is pending for more than a decade.

4. The counsel appearing for the respondent submits that papers are received recently and yet to get the vakalath. Hence, the counsel for the respondent is permitted to file vakalath in the registry within one week.

5. As the counsel for the petitioners restricted his prayer for expeditious disposal and not for quashing of the entire proceedings and almost 14 years has been elapsed in

filing the complaint, the Trial Court is directed to dispose of the matter within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. In the meanwhile, the respondent also could secure accused No.4 and subject for trial or otherwise the Trial Court is directed to proceed in accordance with law against these petitioners. The respondent is also directed to co-operate the Trial Court in disposal of the case within a time bound period.

Sd/-
(H.P.SANDESH)
JUDGE

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