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NC: 2026:KHC:62332
CRL.P No. 13785 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010619072026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 13785 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. MR. K K SHASHIKANTHA,
   S/O KRISHNA SETTY,
   AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
   NO. 01/1, 14TH MAIN, J.C. NAGARA,
   MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT,
   BANGALORE-560086.

2. SMT. CHAYA R,
   W/O MR. K K SHASHIKANTHA,
   AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS,
   R/AT NO. 1/1, 14TH MAIN,
   J C NAGAR, MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT,
   BENGALURU-560086.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI RAGHAVENDRA K, ADVOCATE)

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Location: High Court of Karnataka

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   BY MAHALAKSHMIPURAM POLICE STATION,
   BANGALORE-86,
   REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
   BENGALURU-560 0013.

2. SRI M.K.RANGASWAMY,
   S/O.LATE DASAPPA,

AGED ABOUT 83 YEARS,
R/AT NO.2, 14TH MAIN,
OPP. YESHASWINI INSTITUTE,
BENGALORE-560086.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI M V ANOOP KUMAR, ADDL. SPP FOR R-1)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS) TO A) QUASH THE FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN CC NO.28506/2025 AGAINST THE PETITIONERS FOR OFFENCE SECTION 115(2), 126(2), 3(5), 351(3) OF THE BNS 2023 FILED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1 I.E., MAHALAKSHMIPURAM POLICE BEFORE THE 32ND ADDL.CJM AT BANGALORE AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

ORAL ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Learned High Court Government Pleader accepts notice for the first respondent.

3. It is noticed that there are two charge sheets arising from two complaints relating to the same incident.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the second respondent has filed the complaint two days after the complaint filed by the second petitioner. It is the further submission that this is a counter blast to the complaint filed by the second petitioner.

5. Learned Additional State Public Prosecutor would submit that the investigation in both the cases are complete and the charge sheets are filed.

6. The charge sheet materials from both the FIRs' would indicate the injuries on the victims, the wound certificates are produced and there are eyewitnesses to the incident. Since the two cases are filed against each other in respect of the same incident, in a way, the presence of the parties at the scene of the offence appears to be admitted. Thus, the question is who is the aggressor and who is the victim and said question is to be adjudicated after the trial.

7. The contentions raised by the petitioner are based on disputed questions of facts. Hence, the matter requires trial and the criminal petition is ***dismissed***.

8. All contentions are kept open to be considered at the time of trial.

Sd/-
(ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE)
JUDGE

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