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NC: 2026:KHC:61704
WP No. 28500 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010619562026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

WRIT PETITION NO. 28500 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

RAMANJINAPPA
SO LATE HANUMAYYA,
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS,
R/AT KAKKEPALYA VILLAGE,
KASABA HOBLI, NELAMANGALA TALUK,
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT-562123.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SHARATH KUMAR SHETTY.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   BY NELAMANGALA RURAL POLICE STATION,
   NELAMANGALA SUB-DIVISION,
   BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT-562123.
   REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
   BANGALORE-560 001.

2. SHANKARAPPA R,
   S/O RAMAKRISHNAPPA,
   AGE ABOUT 31 YEARS, DRIVER,
   R/AT KAKKEPALYA VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI,
   BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT-562123.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI NAGHARISH G S, HCGP FOR R1,
SRI MURALI S M,ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA READ WITH SECTION 528 OF

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THE BHARATIYA NAGARI SURAKSHA SANHITA (BNSS), 2023 PRAYING TOA. ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION, QUASHING THE FIR IN CR.NO.137/2025 DATED 04.04.2025 REGISTERED BY NELAMANGALA RURAL POLICE STATION UNDER SECTION 118(1), 352 OF THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA (BNS), 2023, AS PER ANNEXURE-A, AS AGAINST THE PETITIONERDATED B. ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION, QUASHING THE CHARGE SHEET IN 25.04.2025 FILED BY C.C.NO.65/2025 NELAMANGALA RURAL POLICE STATION UNDER SECTION 118(1), 352 OF THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA (BNS), 2023, AS PER ANNEXURE-C AS AGAINST THE PETITIONER AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

ORAL ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned High Court Government Pleader for first respondent and the learned counsel for second respondent.

2. Vakalath filed by the respondent No.2 is taken on record.

3. This petition is filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.137/2025 registered on 04.04.2025 before JMFC, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural Police for the offences under Section 118(1) and 352 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and

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to quash the charge sheet No.65/2025 and the proceedings in C.C. No.4383/2025 for the aforementioned offences.

4. The petitioner is present. The second respondent is present. Learned counsel for the petitioner and second respondent have filed the application under Section 528 read with Section 359 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. Application is signed by the petitioner, the respondent no.2 as well as the counsel for petitioner and the respondent no.2. The application is also supported by the affidavit of the complainant.

6. The Court has perused the contents of the complaint, the charge sheet and also the joint application filed by the petitioner and the respondent no.2. After going through the contents of the complaint and the charge sheet material, it appears that the alleged incident has taken place in a spur of a moment. Since the second respondent No.2/complainant has stated that he has no intention to prosecute the matter and the dispute is settled, the Court is of the view that there is no justification in directing the trial.

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7. The Court has also noticed that there are no serious injuries on the complainant/victim.

8. It is submitted that there was a civil dispute between the parties. Same is also settled. It is also noticed that there are no criminal antecedents against the petitioner.

9. Hence, the following:

ORDER

(i) The petition is ***allowed.***

(ii) The proceeding in C.C. No.4383/2025 pending before the JMFC, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District is quashed.

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JUDGE

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