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NC: 2026:KHC:65079
CRL.P No. 14962 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010672682026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 14962 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

OSWALD ERNEST,
C/O. T.V. SARAVANAN,
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NO.23, NETAJI ROAD,
FRAZER TOWN, OPPWATER BOARD BWSSB,
BENGALURU - 560005.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI A S KISHOR KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR
SMT. RASHMI K.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   BY CUBBONPARK POLICE STATION,
   BENGALURU - 560 001,
   REP. BY SPP, HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
   BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. LAKSHMI SURESH,
   D/O. SURESH KALADI,
   AGED ABOUT 24 YEARS,
   EMPLOYEE NO.074,
   BHIVE PREMIUM CHURCH STREET,
   48, CHURCH STREET, HARIDEVPUR,
   SHANTHALANAGAR, ASHOKNAGAR,
   BENGALURU - 560 001.
   ALSO AT C/O. SURESH KALADI,
   4/16A, ATHIGARIVAYAL, GUDALUR,
   THA NILGIRIS,TAMILNADU STATE - 643 212.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI NAGHARISH G S, HCGP FOR R1,
SRI MARUTHI S H, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

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THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN S.C.NO.336/2026, PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE HONBLE COURT OF THE XLV ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 75,79 OF THE BNS 2023.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the second respondent has filed vakalath and the same is taken on record.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner and the second respondent are present. Learned HCGP is present.

3. The petitioner is present and the second respondent is residing at abroad. Learned counsel for the second respondent seeks leave of the Court to permit the second respondent to appear through videoconference.

4. The petition is filed to quash the proceedings in S.C. No.336/2026 pending before the XLV Sessions Judge,

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Bengaluru, for the offences punishable under Sections 75 and 79 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 ('BNS').

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the second respondent jointly submit that the dispute between the parties is amicably settled before the Mediation Centre and the mediation report is produced along with the petition.

6. The Court has perused the said mediation report. From the said report dated 24.06.2026 it is noticed that the dispute between the parties is amicably settled.

7. One of the conditions imposed in the said settlement which is binding on the second respondent is that the petitioner in the said Writ Petition No.10465/2026 has to withdraw all the allegations, complaints and proceedings lodged against the respondents i.e., the present petitioner.

8. The learned counsel for the second respondent does not dispute the aforementioned settlement.

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9. Under the circumstances, the Court is of the view that the petition has to be allowed and the proceeding has to be quashed.

10. Hence, the following:-

ORDER

(i) Petition is ***allowed***.

(ii) Proceedings in S.C. No.336/2026 pending before the XLV Sessions Judge, Bengaluru are quashed.

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JUDGE

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