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CRL.P No. 15267 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010684402026

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO.15267 OF 2026**

**[482(Cr.P.C) / 528(BNSS)]**

**BETWEEN:**

1. SRI BASAVARAJ HANUMANTHAPPA BHOVI
S/O HANUMANTHAPPA BOVI,
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,
NO.36, NEW K.H.B COLONY,
HABBUVADA, KARAVARA,
UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT - 581 400.

2. NAGAVENI NAIKA
D/O MAHABALESHWARA NAIKA,
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
RESIDING AT: H.NO.133,
NEAR POST OFFICE,
DEVALAMAKKI,
UTTARA KANNADA - 581 400.

3. PRASHANTH SUVARNA
S/O LATE KESHAVA SUVARNA,
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS,
RESIDING AT: NO.3-1-45 A,
MALPE ROAD,
NEAR HOTEL KARAVALI, ADI UDUPI,
UDUPI - 576 103.

4. VINAY NAGEKAR @ VINAY SHANTA NAGEKAR
S/O SHANTHA NAGEKAR,
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS,
RESIDING AT: 626, DIGALI KINNER,
KINNER PO,
UK DISTRICT - 581 339.

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RAMNATH HEGDE

5. CHANDRASHEKARA S @ CHANDRASHEKARA
S/O KANTHAPPA MOOLYA,
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,
SUNNARA HOUSE, CHARLA,
MANJESHWARA, KASARAGOD,
KERALA - 671 323.

…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI SHRIVATSA, ADVOCATE, FOR SRI THANOJ KUMAR)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY EXCISE SUB-INSPECTOR,
UDUPI RANGE - 1,
UDUPI SUB- DIVISION,
REPRESENTED BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. GAYATHRI C.H.
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EXCISE,
MANGALORE SUB DIVISION-1,
DAKSHINA KANNADA - 575 001.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI M.V. ANOOP KUMAR, ADDITIONAL STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR)

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THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 528 OF THE BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023, PRAYING TO QUASH THE F.I.R. IN CRIME NO.011/2026-27/08IE/1743964 REGISTERED BY THE EXCISE SUB-INSPECTOR, UDUPI RANGE-1, PENDING BEFORE THE COURT OF THE IV ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS, UDUPI, FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 11, 14, 15, 32, 38(A), 43(A) AND 8 OF THE KARNATAKA EXCISE ACT, 1965, INSOFAR AS THE PETITIONERS ARE CONCERNED.

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

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RAMNATH HEGDE

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

**ORAL ORDER**

Learned counsel for the petitioners, after arguing for some time, seeks the liberty of the Court to withdraw the petition.

2. Submission is placed on record.

3. Criminal petition is ***dismissed*** as withdrawn.

4. After the investigation, the appropriate report is to be filed. This order will not come in the way of the petitioner availing such remedy as advised in law, if aggrieved by the report.

In view of the dismissal of the petition, pending interlocutory application, if any, shall stand dismissed.

Digitally Signed by ANANT RAMNATH HEGDE

**(ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE)**
**JUDGE**

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