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CRL.P No. 15284 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010687412026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15284 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

MR. IVAN KAPPER,
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS,
S/O. IVAN KAPPER,
HOSTEL WARDEN,
REDBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,
114, S BINGIPURA VILLAGE,
HULIMANGALA POST, BEGUR-KOPPA ROAD,
BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560 105.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI S RAJ PRABHU,ADVOCATE)

AND:

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

2. MR. ZAMEER AHAMAD,
S/O. NOT KNOWN TO PETITIONER,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
R/AT NO.25, MUSTAFA COLONY,
VIJAYAPURA, KARNATAKA.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI NAGHARISH G S, HCGP FOR R1,
SRI PRAKASH JADHAV, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

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THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.P.C (U/S 528 BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TOa) QUASH THE CHARGE SHEET AND THE ENTIRE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN SPL.C.NO.901/2025, PENDING BEFORE THE LEARNED ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, FTSC-I, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU, IN SO FAR AS THE PRESENT PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1 IS CONCERNED, ARISING OUT OF CR.NO.256/2025 REGISTERED BY BANNERGHATTA P.S., FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 189(2),190,352,49 OF BNS AND ETC.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR REPORTING SETTLEMENT, 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/accused No.1 and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.2/de-facto complainant and the learned High Court Government Pleader for the first respondent-State.

2. The petition is filed to quash the proceedings in Special Case No.901/2025 arising from Crime No.256/2025 registered by Bannerghatta Police for the alleged offence under Section 189(2), 190, 352, 49, 115(2), 118(1), 351(2), and 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 ('BNS') and Section 4(2), 5(G), 5(L), 6, 8, 9 (G), 9(L), 10, 12 and 21 of Protection

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of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and Section 75 of Juvenile Justice Act, 2000.

3. The learned counsel Sri Prakash Jadhav has filed vakalath on behalf of respondent No.2 and the same is taken on record.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondent No.2 have submitted that the dispute is amicably settled and have filed a joint application and also affidavit of respondent No.2 to compound the offences and to quash the proceedings.

5. The application is signed by the petitioner and the second respondent and also the counsel for the petitioner and the second respondent.

6. The Court has perused the contents of the said application. The de-facto complainant, the father of the victim are present before the Court. The victim is also present before the Court.

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7. It is stated that the victim is in 11th standard and preparing for the forthcoming final examinations. It is submitted that the pendency of the case is causing considerable mental stress and disturbance to the victim and adversely affecting his academic performance.

8. It is further submitted that victim may not be in a position to concentrate and focus on the studies as the matter is kept pending.

9. The second respondent further submits that, victim has no intention to prosecute the matter further, so also his father who is present before the Court.

10. After going through the contents of the complaint, the charge sheet materials, the Court is of the view that the application has to be allowed and the proceedings have to be quashed. This is more so, keeping in mind the interest of the victim who does not revisit the incidents that have allegedly taken place, which he has to, in the event of trial, the application is allowed.

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11. The Court has also taken note of the fact that the victim has changed his school and now studying in Maharastra.

12. Hence, the following:

ORDER

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

(ii) The proceedings in Special Case No.901/2025 pending before Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural are quashed.

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JUDGE

CHS/List No.: 2 Sl No.: 14