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CRL.A No. 1863 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010771162026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1863 OF 2026 (U/S 14(A) (2))

BETWEEN:

1. SRI MUNIRAJA M
   S/O MUNIYAPPA R
   AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
   R/AT NO.46, NAGARAGIRI TOWNSHIP
   KADUSONNAPPANAHALLI, KANNUR
   BENGALURU-560077.

2. SRI LAXMANA A
   C/O ANJINAPPA
   AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS,
   R/AT NO.32, KADUSONNAPPANAHALLI,
   KANNUR, BENGALURU-560077.

3. SRI K VENKATESH
   C/O KEMPAIAH
   AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS,
   R/AT NO.113, MUNESHWARA SWAMY TEMPLE ROAD,
   KADUSONNAPPANAHALLI,
   KANNUR, BENGALURU-560077.

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LAKSHMINARAYAN N
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4. SRI JANARDHAN M @ JAGADISH
   S/O LATE MANJUNATH
   AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS
   R/AT KADUSONNAPPANAHALLI,
   BIDARAHALLI-1, BENGALURU-562149

5. SRI BHARATH L
   C/O LAXMANA A
   AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS
   R/AT NO.32, KADUSONNAPPANAHALLI,
   KANNUR, BENGALURU-560077

...APPELLANTS

(BY SRI. MOHANKUMARA D.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BAGALUR POLICE STATION
   BENGALURU,
   REPRESENTD BY ITS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HIGH COURT COMPLEX, BENGALURU-01.

2. SRI MARUTHI C
   S/O LATE CHANNAPPA
   AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS
   R/AT KADUSONNAPPANAHALLI VILLAGE,
   BIDARAHALLI-1, BANGALORE EAST,
   BENGALURU CITY-562149.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. K. NAGESHWARAPPA, HCGP. FOR R1,
SRI. SUDHIR B.S., ADV. FOR R2.)

CRL.A. FILED U/S.14(A) (2) OF SC/ST (POA) ACT, 2015 BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE APPELLANT/S PRAYING THAT THIS HON'BLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO SET ASIDE THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 06.11.2026 PASSED BY THE LEARNED II ADDL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU IN CRL.MISC.NO.2447/2026 AND CONSEQUENTLY BE PLEASED TO GRANT INTERIM ANTICIPATORY BAIL TO APPELLANT NO. 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 / ACCUSED NO. 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5, IN THE EVENT OF THEIR ARREST BY RESPONDENT BAGALUR POLICE STATION, BENGALURU CITY, PENDING DISPOSAL OF THE MAIN PETITION IN CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS NO.2447 OF 2026 PENDING BEFORE THE LEARNED II ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU, IN CONNECTION WITH CRIME NO.0389 OF 2026, REGISTERED FOR OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 115(2), 352, 351(2), 109(1), 329(3), 329(4) AND 324(4) READ WITH SECTION 3(5) OF THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA [BNS], 2023, AND SECTIONS 3(1)(F), 3(1)(G), 3(1) (R) AND 3(1)(S) OF THE SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES (PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES) AMENDMENT ACT, 2015.

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THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR ADMISSION, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

ORAL JUDGMENT

The learned counsel for appellants has filed a memo for withdrawal of the appeal.

Memo is taken on record.

In view of the memo, appellants are permitted to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the Criminal Appeal stands ***dismissed as withdrawn.***

Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE

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