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CRL.CCC No. 6 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010789742026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

CRIMINAL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 6 OF 2026 (SUO MOTU)

BETWEEN:

1. HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
   REPRESENTED BY
   THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
   BENGALURU - 560 001

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI K. SHASHIKIRAN SHETTY, ADVOCATE GENERAL A/W
SRI B.N. JAGADEESHA, SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR)

AND:

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Location: High Court of Karnataka

1. SRI SIDDESH H
   ADVOCATE, KAR/3156/2010
   NO. 1380, 2/1, 3RD CROSS
   NEAR SUBRAMANYA NAGARA
   POLICE STATION
   3RD C MAIN ROAD, E BLOCK
   SUBRAMANYA NAGARA
   RAJAJINAGAR 2ND STAGE
   BANGALORE - 560 010

2. SRI SHIVA SHANKAR R
   KAR/926/2012
   NO.43/4, 6TH CROSS, 7TH MAIN
   MALLESHWARAM
   BANGALORE - 03
   (AMENDED VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 23.11.2026)

3. SRI HARISH
ADV. KAR/2969/2009
OFFICE BEARER OF LITERARY UNION
CITY CIVIL COURT COMPLEX
BENGALURU

4. ARAVINDA KAMATH P
ADV. KAR/741/2011
NO.6, 7TH STREET
BANK AVENUE EXTENSION
BABUSAPALYA
BENGALURU - 560 043

5. THAMMAIAH H.N.
ADVOCATE
KAR/1143/2009
S.F.31, 2ND FLOOR, HHS/HMS COMPLEX
CUBBONPET
BENGALURU - 560 002

6. M. CHAMARAJ
ADVOCATE
KAR/1421/2002
NO.8, 2ND FLOOR, NO.20, NARVE LINKS
LINK ROAD, MALLESHWARAM
BENGALURU - 560 003

7. THE ADVOCATES ASSOCIATION,
BANGALORE, HIGH COURT UNIT
REP. BY ITS GENERAL SECRETARY
SRI H.V. PRAVEEN GOWDA
KAR/2473/2000

…ACCUSED

(BY SRI VIVEK S. REDDY, SENIOR ADVOCATE)

THIS CRL.CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971 R/W ARTICLE 215 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO INITIATE (SUO-MOTU) CRIMINAL CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED - SRI SIDDESH H., ADVOCATE AND OTHERS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971, IN VIEW OF THE ORDER DATED 03.11.2026 PASSED BY THE DIVISION BENCH OF THIS HON'BLE COURT AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. At the outset, the learned Advocate General points out that there is an error in the cause title as accused No.2, Sri Naman was not one of the advocates involved. He states that the CCTV footage has been examined and the advocate in question is Sri Shiva Shankar R, who is present in court. In view of the above, the Registry is directed to amend the cause title to reflect Sri Shiva Shankar R, Advocate as accused No.2.

2. The accused have filed an affidavit tendering an unconditional apology. Sri Shiva Shankar also tenders an unqualified apology.

3. Considering that the apologies have been tendered at the threshold and we have no reason to doubt that they are sincere, we accept the apologies and discharge the accused.

4. The petition is closed.

5. The pending interlocutory application also stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(VIBHU BAKHRU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-
(K.S. HEMALEKHA)
JUDGE

AHB
List No.: 2 Sl No.: 1