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NC: 2026:KHC:61921
CRL.P No. 17179 of 2025
CNR: KAHC010825832025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 17179 OF 2025

(482(Cr.PC) / 528(BNSS)-)

BETWEEN:

C S VENKATESH
S/O SANNA SATHYAPPA
AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS
OCC BLOCK EDUCATION OFFICER,
JAGALUR TALUK, DAVANAGERE
R/O MUSTURU VILLAGE, JAGALUR TALUK
DAVANAGERE 577528

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. HEGDE SHANKAR PURANDER., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE BY KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
DAVANAGERE REPRESENTED BY SPECIAL PP,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU 560001.

2. C ANJANEYANAIK
S/O CHITRANAIK
R/O BEHIND RAGHAVENDRA HOSPITAL,
JAGALUR TOWN, DAVANAGERE - 577528

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RANJITH KUMAR N., HCGP FOR R1)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S.482(FILED U/S.528 BNSS) CR.P.C PRAYING TO CALL FOR ENTIRE RECORDS FROM SPL.(LOK) CASE NO.06/2023 PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE HON'BLE PRL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, DAVANAGERE AND QUASH THE CHARGE SHEET FILED IN SPL(LOK) CASE NO.6/2023 FOR THE OFFENCE P/US/ 7(a) OF PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT

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1988 PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE HONBLE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, DAVANAGERE (ANNEXURE C) THE FIR IN ACB P.S., DAVANAGERE P.S., CRIME NO.4/2021 DATED 29.03.2021 REGISTERED AGAINST THE PETITIONER FOR OFFENCE P/US/ 7(a) OF THE PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT 1988 (VIDE ANNEXURE A) AND ALL CONSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS BY EXERCISING POWER U/S.482 CRPC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. The petitioner is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:

> *Call for entire records from Spl.(LOK) Case No.06/2023 pending on the file of the Hon'ble Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Davanagere and quash the charge sheet filed in Spl(LOK) case no.6/2023 for the offence p/u/s/ 7(a) of Prevention Of Corruption Act 1988 pending on the file of the Honble Principal District and Sessions Judge, Davanagere (Annexure C) the FIR in ACB P.S., Davanagere P.S., Crime No.4/2021 dated 29.03.2021 registered against the petitioner for offence p/u/s/ 7(a) of the Prevention Of Corruption Act 1988 (vide Annexure A) and all consequent proceedings by exercising power u/s.482 CRPC.*

2. A memo dated 01.10.2026 has been filed and signed by the learned counsel for the petitioner, which reads as under;

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MEMO FOR WITHDRAWAL

The Petitioners above named most respectfully submits as follows:

1. The Petitioners had filed the above Criminal Petition praying to quash the Charge Sheet filed in Spl. (Lok) Case No.6/2023 for the punishable under Sec.7(a) of prevention of corruption Act 1988 pending on the file of the Hon'ble Principal District & Sessions Judge, Davanagere, Annexure-C.

2. Hence, it is humbly prayed that the Petitioner may be permitted to withdraw the present petition by keeping open all grounds urged.

3. The Petitioner craves liberty of this Hon'ble Court to approach this Hon'ble Court at a later stage in accordance with law.

3. Accepting the said memo and submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is ***dismissed as withdrawn.***

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(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

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