

CC No. 382/23

Case called out.

Accused No. 2 to 4 are absent. E/P filed, perused and allowed.

Accused No. 1 present.

The Investigating Officer has filed the charge sheet against the accused. After submission of the charge sheet and on perusal of the materials placed on record, this Court, vide order dated 19.05.2023, has taken cognizance of the offences and the case has been registered accordingly.

Thereafter, it has been brought to the notice of this Court by the office that, in view of Office Order No.61/2017 dated 23/01/2017 issued by the Hon'ble Prl. Senior Civil Judge and Chief Judicial Magistrate, Karwar, cases relating to offences punishable with imprisonment exceeding three years are required to be placed before the Court of the Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge and JMFC, Honnavar, for trial and disposal.

A perusal of the charge sheet discloses that one of the offences alleged against the accused is punishable with imprisonment exceeding three years. Therefore, having regard to the administrative distribution of criminal business as contemplated under the aforesaid office order and in order to ensure that the case is dealt with by the competent Court entrusted with such jurisdiction, this Court is of the considered opinion that the records of the present case are required to be transmitted to the Court of the Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge and JMFC, Honnavar.

Accordingly, this Court deems it just and proper to direct the office to place the entire records before the said Court for proceeding further in accordance with law. Hence, the following:

ORDER

The office is directed to transmit the entire records pertaining to the present case to the Court of the Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge and JMFC, Honnavar, in terms of Office Order No.61/2017 dated 23/01/2017 issued by the Hon'ble Prl. Senior Civil Judge and Chief Judicial Magistrate, Karwar, as the offences involved in the present case are punishable with imprisonment exceeding three years.

The parties shall appear before the said Court as and when directed.

Accordingly, the case stands disposed of on the file of this Court.

Sd/-
Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC.,
Honnavar.