



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 327 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. SMT NAGARATHNA
W/O LATE UMESH
AGED ABOUT 72 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO. 892,
18TH MAIN, 5TH BLOCK,
RAJAJINAGAR
BENGALURU - 560 010

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. KIRAN R., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH THE
MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT POLICE STATION
MALLESHWARAM SUB-DIVISION
BENGALURU
REPRESENTED BY SPP
HIGH COURT COMPLEX
BENGALURU 560001
2. SMT. CHAITRA J.U.
W/O. SWAROOP. B



D/O. UMA SHANKAR
RESIDING AT NO.308,
SUKRUTHI APARTMENT
MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT
BENGALURU 560086

ALSO AT:
RESIDING AT "GOWRI SHIKARA"
SOMESHWARA EXTENSION
DODDABALLAPUR 561 203

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. B.N. JAGADEESHA, ADDL. SPP FOR R1)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482(FILED U/S.528 BNSS)
CR.P.C BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING
THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO
QUASH THE ENTIRE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AS
AGAINST THE PETITIONER IN C.C.NO.10715/2022
BEFORE THE HONBLE XXXII ACJM, BENGALURU FOR THE
OFFENCE P/US/ 498-A, 34 OF IPC 1860 FILED BY
RESPONDENT NO.1, MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT POLICE
STATION, BENGLAURU WHICH IS PRODUCED AT
ANNEXURE A. B. ALLOW THIS CRIMINAL PETITION.



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

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA**

ORAL ORDER

Learned Addl.SPP on instructions would submit that the charges have been framed and the petition would not be entertainable at this juncture.

2. In the light of the charges being framed, the entertainment of the petition will run foul of the judgment of the Apex Court in the case of **MINAKSHI BALA V. SUDHIR KUMAR**¹.

3. Reserving liberty to the petitioner to avail of such remedy, as is available in law, the petition stands disposed.

¹ (1994) 4 SCC 142



All contentions are left open to be urged before the concerned Court.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

SJK
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