



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. NATARAJ

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 2169 OF 2019 (482(Cr.PC) /
528(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. MR. D.N. SAMPATH
S/O. LATE NARASIMHAN
AGED ABOUT 94 YEARS,
PRINTER AND PUBLISHER OF
KARNATAKA STATE PENSIONER
PRESIDENT OF THE KARNATAKA
STATE PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (R)
C/O. KARNATAKA STATE GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES BHAVAN
CUBBON PARK,
BANGALORE - 560 001.
2. SRI. REVANNASIDDAIAH
S/O LATE SIDDAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 88 YEARS,
EDITOR OF KARNATAKA STATE PENSIONER MAGAZINE
GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE KARNATAKA
STATE PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (R)
C/O KARNATAKA STATE GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES BHAVAN,
CUBBON PARK,
BANGALORE - 560 001.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. D. GANGADHARA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

MR. M.V. RAJASHEKARIAIAH
S/O LATE M.B.VEEREGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS,
R/AT NO.22/1F, SIDDEDAHALLI,
OPPOSITE TO GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL,
NAGASANDRA POST, BANGALORE - 560 073.

...RESPONDENT





(BY SRI. B. ROOPESHA, ADVOCATE)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED UNDER SECTION 482 OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1973 PRAYING TO QUASH THE PROCEEDINGS PASSED IN C.C.NO.26650/2016 WHICH IS PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE VIII A.C.M.M., AT BENGALURU (ANNEXURE-Q) AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. NATARAJ

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed a memo reporting the death of petitioner No.1.

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the respondent that respondent has also expired.

3. In that view of the matter, this petition is ***allowed*** in so far as petitioner No.2 is concerned and petition in respect of petitioner No.1 is ***dismissed as abated*** and the proceedings in C.C.No.26650/2016 pending on the file of VIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru in so far as petitioner No.2 are concerned are quashed.

**Sd/-
(R. NATARAJ)
JUDGE**