



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. 2034 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRI ARAVINDA
S/O VENKATAPPA
AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS
R/O AMRUTHAHALLI
BYATARAYANAPURA
BENGALURU -560092

PERMANENT ADDRESS
R/O JARABANDAHALLI VILLAGE
GOWRIBIDANUR TALUK
CHIKKABALLAPUR -561211

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. MAHESHA V., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
THOROUGH YELAHANKA POLICE STATION
BANGALORE CITY



REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING
ADVOCATE GENERAL OFFICE
BANGALORE -560001

2. SMT. CHETHANA W/O. RAVI
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS
R/O NO. 40 BELAKU
1ST MAIN, 2ND CROSS
MCHS BADAVANE
BENGALURU -560064

...RESPONDENTS

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

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN C.C.NO.29411/2024 ON THE FILE OF VII ADDL, CMM, BANGALORE FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 341, 354(C), 354, 504, 506, 509 OF IPC OF RESPONDENT NO.1 YELAHANKA POLICE.

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. In the light of the issue being with regard to offence under Section 354C of the IPC and not many witnesses to be examined in the case at hand, I deem it appropriate to direct the concerned Court to dispose the proceedings within an outer limit of six (6) months, if not earlier.

¹ (1994) 4 SCC 142



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

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

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