



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. 2150 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

VARUNA KUMARA ALIAS VARUN N. M.,
S/O LATE MAHENDRA
AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS
R/AT NO.464, 1ST CROSS
PEENYA 2ND STAGE
KALIKA NAGAR
ANDRAHALLI MAIN ROAD
BENGALURU – 560 091.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI ABHIJITH M. M., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BYADARAHALLI P. S.,
BEGNALURU DISTRICT
REPRESENTED BY
STATE PUBIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU.
2. MYTHRI J.,
D/O JAI RAM
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
R/AT NO.NILL, 5TH CROSS
VIDYAMANYA NAGARA



ANDRAHALLI
BENGALURU CITY – 560 091.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI RAHU RAI K., HCGP FOR R1)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 528 BNNS PRAYING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE LEARNED CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE (CJM) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU IN CRIME NO. 772/2024 REGISTERED BY RESPONDENT NO.1 BYADARAHALLI POLICE STATION FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 351(2), AND 75(2) OF BNS.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

Petitioner is before this Court calling in question registration of a crime in Crime No.772/2024, pending before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, for the offences under Sections 351(2) and 75(2) of the BNS, 2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner and respondent No.2 would in unison submit that during the subsistence of these proceedings, the parties to the *lis* have entered into settlement amongst themselves by drawing up certain terms and conditions. The parties have filed an applications under



Sections 359 r/w.528 of the BNSS seeking permission to compound the offences.

3. The application in I.A.No.2/2026 reads as follows:

"2. The petitioner & respondent No. 2 both are respectfully submits that, the respondent No. 2 has come forward to settle the criminal proceedings initiated by her against the petitioner which was done by her due to misunderstanding and under mental distress and keeping in mind the future prospects of the both petitioner and respondent No. 2 family members, that she is desirous of settling the matter also considering that the dispute in Crime No. 772/2024 registered by Byadarahalli Police for the offences punishable under section 351(2) & 75(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 pending on the file of Chief Judicial Magistrate Court (C.J.M.) Bengaluru Rural District at Bengaluru to be withdrawn."

In the light of the afore-quoted application, I deem it appropriate to terminate the proceedings against the petitioner, as the allegations are not against the State.

4. For the aforesaid reasons, the following:

ORDER

(a) The criminal petition is disposed.



(b) The impugned crime in Crime No.772/2024, pending
before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru
Rural District, *qua* the petitioner, stands quashed.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

NVJ
List No.: 4 Sl No.: 10