



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 2128 OF 2026 (482(Cr.PC) /
528(BNSS)-)

BETWEEN:

PUNITH P
S/O PUTTARACHALAH
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS
R/AT NO.1592/A,
26TH CROSS, 30TH MAIN,
BANASHANKARI 2ND STAGE,
BENGALURU-560 070.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. DHIRAJ A K.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH MALLESHWARAM
POLICE STATION,
BENGALURU,
REPRESENTED BY STATE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU 560001.

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2. P.GANESH MALLYA,
S/O LATE SRI.P.PANDURANGA MALLYA,
AGE 67 YEARS,
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER,
SYNDICATE BANK,
MALLESHWARAM 18TH CROSS,
BENGALURU-560 003.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.CHANNAPPA EARAPPA., HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS) PRAYING TO QUASH ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN CC NO.26207/2019 ON THE FILE OF LEARNED IV ACJM COURT BENGALURU FOR OFFENCES PUNISHABLE U/S 420, 409, 477(A) IPC ARISING OUT OF CR.NO.162/2018 BY MALLESHWARAM POLICE STATION IN SO FAR AS THE PETITIONER IS CONCERNED.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA



ORAL ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking the following prayer:

"Wherefore, it is prayed that the Hon'ble Court may be pleased to allow this Criminal Petition under section 482 Cr.P.C. to quash entire proceedings in CC No.26207/2019 on the file of the learned III ACJM Court, Bengaluru for offences punishable U/s. 406, 420, 409, 477[A] IPC arising out of Cr. No.162/2018 by Malleshwaram Police Station in so far as the petitioner is concerned in the interest of justice."

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits though he has challenged the proceedings in CC No. 26207/2019, he would restrict his submissions for a direction to the concerned Court to dispose the proceedings as expeditiously as possible as it is already eight years old.

3. In the light of the said prayer being innocuous, I deem it appropriate to dispose the petition with direction to the



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concerned Court to dispose the proceedings in accordance with law within an outer limit of six months if not earlier.

**Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE**

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