



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 3543 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

BEERAPPA @ BEEREGOWDA
S/O LATE CHANNARAYAPPA
AGED ABOUT 72 YEARS
R/AT NO.1, 1ST CROSS, CHURCH ROAD,
V NAGENAHALLI, R.T. NAGAR
BENGALURU NORTH - 560 032.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI S.JAGAN BABU, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. SANTHOSH KUMAR
S/O S.R. KRISHNAPPA
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS
2. S.R.KRISHNAPPA
S/O LATE RAMAPPA
AGED ABOUT 72 YEARS
3. CHENNAMMA
W/O S.R.KRISHNAPPA
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS

Digitally
signed by
SANTHEEVINI J
KARISHETTY
Location:
High Court of
Karnataka



ALL ARE RESIDING AT
SHAGATHUR VILLAGE
SRINIVASPURA TALUK
KOLAR DISTRICT.

4. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY
KOLAR TOWN POLICE STATION
KOLAR
REPRESENTED BY SPP
HIGHCOURT
BENGALURU – 560 001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI B.N.JAGADEESHA, ADDL.SPP FOR R-4)

THIS CRL.P FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS)
PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED
24-01-2026 AT ANNEXURE A AND THE SUMMONING ORDER
ISSUED TO CALL ONE S.NARENDRANATH, WORKING AT
GOVERNMENT 1ST GRADE COLLEGE, CHINTHAMANI.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ADMISSION, 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:

"...to set aside the impugned order dated 24-01-2026 at ANNEXURE-'A' and the summoning order issued to call one S.Narendranath, working at Government 1st Grade College, Chinthamani and pass such other order deems fit in the circumstance of the case to meet the ends of justice."

2. Heard Sri S Jagan Babu, learned counsel appearing for petitioner and Sri B.N.Jagadeesha, learned Additional State Public Prosecutor appearing for respondent No.4.

3. The petitioner is the complainant. A crime comes to be registered on 10-07-2013 on account of the death of the daughter and granddaughter of the petitioner. This becomes a crime in Crime No. 185 of 2013, where offence is punishable under Sections 302, 304B and 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. The case is committed to the Court of Session and is pending in S.C.No.8 of 2014 and is languishing in the said Court for the last 12 years. Therefore, the learned counsel for



the petitioner would restrict his prayer, at the present, for a speedy disposal of the proceeding before the concerned Court. The learned counsel further projects that the accused are filing applications on one pretext or the other and the proceedings are getting delayed. Be that as it may.

4. In the light of the prayer being innocuous, I deem it appropriate to direct the concerned Court to conclude the proceedings, as it is now of 12 years vintage, within an outer limit of 3 months from the date of receipt of the copy of the order, if not earlier, in accordance with law.

Petition stands disposed accordingly.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

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