



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. NATARAJ**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 2373 OF 2019**

**BETWEEN:**

1. RAJU CHAKO PHILIP  
S/O. LATE CHAKO PHILIP,  
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,  
R/O 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, MARVEL MERLOT,  
LANE D, OFF NORTH MAIN ROAD,  
KOREGOAN PARK, PUNE-411001.
2. NARASIMHAMURTHY  
S/O. LATE NARASEGOWDA,  
AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS,  
R/A NO.314, MARS ENCLAVE,  
DODDABOMMASANDRA MAIN ROAD,  
VIDYARANYAPURA,  
BENGALURU-560 097.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. HOMI THOMAS MAMPILLY, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA  
BY BALLANDUR POLICE,  
BENGALURU,  
(REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR)
2. SRI. M. KRISHNA  
S/O. LATE MUNIYAPPA,  
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,  
R/A NO.96, 2<sup>ND</sup> MAIN, IBBLUR VILLAGE,  
HSR LAYOUT POST, BEGUR HOBLI,  
BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK, BENGALURU.





3. SRI SUSHIL KURIAN PILO  
S/O. SRI. S.K.PILO,  
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT FLAT NO.6,  
NATASHA PENTA,  
INFANTRY ROAD CROSS,  
BENGALURU-560 001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. M.R.PATIL, HIGH COURT GOVERNMENT PLEADER FOR  
RESPONDENT NO.1;

SRI. JAGADEESHA, ADVOCATE FOR RESPONDENT NO.2;

VIDE ORDER DATED 11.09.2019, NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NO.3 IS  
DISPENSED WITH)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED UNDER SECTION 482 OF THE CODE OF  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1973 PRAYING TO QUASH THE COMPLAINT  
DATED 17.02.2018 (ANNEXURE-A) FILED BEFORE THE HON'BLE VI  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU,  
AGAINST THE PETITIONERS, CONSEQUENTLY CONVERTED AS CRIME  
NO.90/2018 FOR THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 420,  
465, 504 AND 506B OF THE INDIAN PENAL CODE, 1860 AND  
CONSEQUENTLY THE IMPUGNED FIR DATED 16.03.2018  
(ANNEXURE-B) REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1 AND  
CONSEQUENTLY QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN CRIME  
NO.90/2018 NOW PENDING ON THE FILE OF HON'BLE VI  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU  
(ANNEXURE-C).

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



CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. NATARAJ

**ORAL ORDER**

The petitioners have challenged the prosecution launched against them by the respondent No.1 in Crime No.90/2018 arising out of PCR No.830/2018 for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 504 and 506 Para II (stated as 506(B) in the impugned FIR) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, which is pending on the file of the VI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that the parties have settled the dispute amicably in Crime No.90/2018 arising out of P.C.R No.830/2018 and that the respondent No.2 has no objection to quash the proceedings against the petitioners.

3. In view of the aforesaid submission, the Petition is ***allowed***. The prosecution of the Petitioners in Crime No.90/2018 arising out of PCR No.830/2018 for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 504 and 506 Para II (stated as 506(B) in the impugned FIR) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, which is pending on the file of the VI Additional



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Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru, in so far as it relates to the petitioners herein, is quashed.

4. In view of disposal of this petition, I.A. No.1/2023 for vacating stay does not survive for consideration and the same stands disposed off.

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

SMA  
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 39