



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 602 OF 2013 (A)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. V. THYAGARAJ
S/O SRI. VENKATASWAMY
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS
R/AT NO.316, 5TH 'A' CROSS
HRBR LAYOUT
KALYAN NAGAR POST
BANGALORE-560 043.

...APPELLANT

(BY SMT. MANJULA L., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. MR. JUDE DAS
S/O SRI. R.DEVDAS
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS
R/AT NO.502, 'C' CROSS
IV MAIN, HRBR LAYOUT
KALYAN NAGAR
BENGALURU-560 043.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. K.S. HARISH, ADVOCATE)

THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S 378(4) CR.P.C. PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE ORDER DATED 04.04.2013 PASSED BY THE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE AND P.O., FTC-III, MAYO HALL UNIT, BANGALORE IN CRL.A.NO.25136/2012 - ACQUITTING





THE RESPONDENT/ACCUSED FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 138 OF N.I. ACT. AND UPHOLD AND CONFIRM THE ORDERS OF THE XIV ADDITIOINAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU IN C.C.NO.109160/2009 DATED 14.09.2012.

THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

ORAL JUDGMENT

The appellant-V.Thyagaraj is present before the Court and submits that the respondent/accused-Jude Das died on 07.12.2020.

2. The police have also submitted a report as to the death of respondent/accused.

3. In view of death of respondent/accused, the appeal stands **abated**.

**Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE**