



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 5967 OF 2025

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 8009 OF 2024

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 5598 OF 2025

IN CRL.P No. 5967/2025

BETWEEN:

SREE RAJ J. R.,
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,
S/O RAVEENDRAN PILLAI,
KOCHU, PARAMPIL KIZHAKKATHIL,
SAGARA NAGAR 3,
ULIYAKOVIL,
KOLLAM, KERALA - 691 019.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. MOHAN KUMAR B. M., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE BY HSR LAYOUT P.S.,
REPRESENTED BY THE
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA BUILDING,
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. MRS. KAVYASHREE PATEL D. G.,





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D/O GIRISH DESAI PATEL,
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NO.79,
3RD CROSS GANGOTHRI LAYOUT,
AYYAPPA NAGAR,
BENGALURU – 560 035.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. K.NAGESHWARAPPA, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. DILEEP KUMAR M. K., ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.P.C (FILED U/S 528 BNNS) PRAYING TO QUASH THE FIR DATED 20.02.2024 IN CR.NO.64/2024 (ANNEXURE-A), AND COMPLAINT DATED 20.02.2024 (ANNEXURE-B) REGISTERED FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCES P/U/S 417 AND 420 OF IPC AS AGAINST THE PETITIONER WHICH IS NOW PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 37TH ADDL.CMM COURT BENGALURU.

IN CRL.P NO. 8009/2024

BETWEEN:

MR. ADITHYA SASIDHARAN,
S/O SASIDARHAN,
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
R/AT NO.122, DEVAYANAM,
K.B.NAGAR, THEKKEVILA,
KOLLAM, KERALA – 691 016.

...PETITIONER

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AND:

1. STATE BY
HSR LAYOUT PS,
REPRESENTED BY THE



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STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA BUILDING,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. MRS. KAVYASHREE PATEL D. G.,
D/O GIRISH DESAI PATEL,
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NO.79,
3RD CROSS GANGOTHRHI LAYOUT,
AYYAPPA NAGAR,
BENGALURU - 560 035.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. K.NAGESHWARAPPA, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. DILEEP KUMAR M. K., ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482 CR.P.C PRAYING TO
QUASH THE COMPLAINT DATED 20.02.2024 (ANNEXURE B)
AND QUASH THE FIR IN CR.NO.64/2024 HSR LAYOUT P.S.,
DATED 20.02.2024 (ANNEXURE A) REGISTERED FOR THE
ALLEGED OFFENCE P/U/S/ 417, 420 OF IPC AS AGAINST
THE PETITIONER WHICH IS NOW PENDING ON THE FILE
OF THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 37th ACMM BENGALURU.

IN CRL.P NO. 5598/2025

BETWEEN:

MR. BIPUL NANDY,
S/O BIMAL NANDY,
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS,
NO.89/4, B125,
BALDOTA SIGNATURE ,
ST. ANNES CHURCH ROAD,
BEHIND ARVIND SPORCIA APARTMENT,
RACHENAHALLI,
DR. SHIVARAMA KARANTH NAGAR,



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...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. MOHAN KUMAR B. M., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE BY HSR LAYOUT P.S,
REPRESENTED BY THE
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BUILDING, BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. MRS. KAVYASHREE PATEL D. G.,
D/O GIRISH DESAI PATEL,
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NO.79,
3RD CROSS GANGOTHRI LAYOUT,
AYYAPPA NAGAR,
BENGALURU - 560 035.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI K.NAGESHWARAPPA, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI DILEEP KUMAR M. K., ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNNS) PRAYING TO QUASH THE COMPLAINT DATED 20.02.2024 (ANNEXURE-B) AND QUASH THE FIR IN CRIME NO.64/2024 DATED 20.02.2024 BY HSR LAYOUT P.S., (ANNEXURE-A) REGISTERED FOR THE ALLEGED O/P/U/S 417 AND 420 OF IPC AS AGAINST THE PETITIONER WHICH IS NOW PENDING ON THE FILE OF HON'BLE COURT OF THE 37TH ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU.

THESE PETITIONS, COMING ON FOR ADMISSION, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:



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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

ORAL ORDER

In Crl.P.No.5967/2025, the petitioner is before this Court seeking the following prayers:

"Wherefore, the Petitioner most respectfully pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to quash;

1) Quash the FIR dated 20.02.2024 in Crime No.64/2024 (Annexure-A); and Complaint dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure-B) registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 417 & 420 of IPC as against the Petitioner which is now pending on the file of Hon'ble Court of the 37th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru.

2) Pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case, by allowing the instant petition, in the interests of justice and equity."

2. In Crl.P.No.8009/2024, the petitioner is before this Court seeking the following prayers:

"Wherefore, the Petitioner most respectfully pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to quash;

1) Quash the Complaint dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure-B); and Quash the FIR in Crime No.64/2024 HSR Layout PS dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure-A)



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registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 417 & 420 of IPC as against the Petitioner which is now pending on the file of Hon'ble Court of the 37th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru.

2) Pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case, by allowing the instant petition, in the interests of justice and equity."

3. In Crl.P.No.5598/2025, the petitioner is before this Court seeking the following prayers:

"Wherefore, the Petitioner most respectfully pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to quash;

1) Quash the Complaint dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure-B); and Quash the FIR in Crime No.64/2024 dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure-A) registered by HSR layout PS for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 417 & 420 of IPC as against the Petitioner which is now pending on the file of Hon'ble Court of the 37th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru.

2) Pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case, by allowing the instant petition, in the interests of justice and equity."

4. Heard Sri.Mohan Kumar, B.M., learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, Sri.K.Nageshwarappa, learned HCGP appearing for respondent No.1, Sri.Dileep Kumar M.K., learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2 and have perused the material on record.



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5. During the subsistence of the petitions, the parties to the *lis* have entered into a settlement and have filed applications under Section 320 read with Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973/Section 359 read with Section 528 of BNSS, seeking compounding of the offences.

6. In the light of the offences being the one punishable under sections 417 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, I deem it appropriate to accept the compounding applications and terminate the proceedings against the petitioners. The affidavit filed by respondent No.2 reads as follows:

"1. Mrs. Kavyashree Patel D.G, D/o Girish Desai Patel, /o Akhilkumar Padmakumar aged about 26 years, residing at No.79, 3rd Cross Gangothri Layout Ayyappa Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 035, Bengaluru City do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:-

1) I am the Respondent No.2/Informant in the above case and I am acquainted with the facts of the case Hence, I am swearing this affidavit.

2) I state that Petitioner filed the instant petition inter alia seeking quashing of (i) Complaint dated 20.02.2024; and (ii) First Information Report in Crime No.64/2024 registered by the Respondent No. 1 for the offences punishable under Sections 417, 420 of IPC now pending on the file of the Hon'ble Court of the 37th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru City, now called as 37th Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.



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3) I state that on intervention of mediators and well-wishers, the Petitioner/Accused No.1 and I have reached an amicable settlement of the matter, agreed and prepared to compromise the case in Crime No.64/2024 and I agreed to withdraw the Impugned Complaint by filing necessary application under Section 320 read with Section 482 of Cr.PC along with joint affidavits.

4) I, ie., 2nd Respondent confirms that in view of the settlement arrived between me and the Petitioner there are no subsisting disputes between us with respect to allegations made in the Complaint. Further, I hereby withdraw all the allegations made against 1st Petitioner and other Accuser persons and confirm that I do not have any objection for the quashing of:

a. The Complaint dated 20.02.2024 filed by me with the 1st Respondent HSR Lay-Out Police Station against the Petitioner and others; and

b. The First Information Report dated 20.02.2024 bearing Crime No.64/2024 registered by the 1st Respondent HSR Lay-Out Police Station and now pending on the file of the Hon'ble Court of 37th Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

5) I state that the Petitioner and other Accused persons have paid a sum of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) by way of Demand Draft bearing No.2747012100105, drawn on Axis Bank, Polayathodu Branch, dated 19.02.2026 in my favour as full and final settlement of all my claims and I have received a DD towards the full and final settlement.

6) I state that with the intervention of mediators and well-wishers, the Petitioner and I have reached an amicable settlement of the matter, agreed and prepared to compromise the case in Crime No.64/2024.

7) I and the Petitioner and other Accused persons acknowledge that in view of the settlement arrived at between us, neither Party has any subsisting claims or allegations against each other in respect allegations made in the Complaint.

8) I agree and confirm that in consideration of this settlement acknowledges that the Disputes between the Parties are fully settled and that I shall not bring or file



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any civil suit or any other claim whatsoever, of civil nature or any other proceedings related to the Disputes, in any manner whatsoever, against the Petitioner, other Accused in Crime No.0064/2024 & HDFC Bank.

9) That it is a fit case where this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to grant permission to compromise and compound the case under Section 320 and Section 482 of Cr. P.C and Section 359 and Section 528 of BNSS.

10) I have no objection for allowing the above case and also quashing of the case in Crime No.64/2024. No prejudice will be caused to the Respondent No.1 Police or to any person if the instant Petition is allowed as prayed for.

11) I hereby confirm that affidavit filed in support of the case of the Application and also for Compromise Application are out of my free and voluntary will and accord and there is no undue influence, pressure or threat or force on me from Petitioner or from any third parties.

12) I state that no prejudice will be caused to the Respondent No.1 Police or to any person if the instant Petition is allowed as prayed for.

13) I have read over the compromise Application and understood the effect or the consequences of compromise and I have affixed my signature before the Notary Advocate

I Mrs. Kavyashree Patel D.G, state that this my name and signature and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief"

7. For the aforesaid reasons, the following:

ORDER

[I] Criminal Petitions are **disposed**.



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[II] In all the Criminal Petitions, proceedings/investigation in Crime No.64/2024 pending before the 37th ACJM, Bengaluru City, *qua* the petitioners stands quashed.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE