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AND 3 OTHERS

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMAD NAWAZ

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 6000 OF 2025

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 12389 OF 2024

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 13381 OF 2024

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 13659 OF 2024

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 8 OF 2025

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 3880 OF 2025

IN CRL.P No. 6000/2025

BETWEEN:

MS. SUMA YADAV
@ SUMA R YADAV
D/O RAMAIAH,
NOW AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
R/O NO.52, 3RD CROSS, 2ND MAIN,
DENA BANK COLONY, GANGA NAGARA,
BENGALURU-560 032.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. K.A. CHANDRASHEKARA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY THE POLICE OF
R T NAGAR POLICE STATION,
BENGALURU CITY,
REPRESENTED BY SPP,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU-560 001.



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2. SMT. JYOTHI KULKARNI
W/O PARVATHI SINGH ALVA,
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS,
R/AT NO.408, 12TH CROSS,
ARAMANE NAGARA,
BENGALURU CITY-560 080.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K., HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. MARUTHI S., ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS) PRAYING TO CALL FOR RECORDS AND QUASH THE REGISTERED OF FIR IN CRIME NO.318/2024 OF R.T.NAGARA POLICE STATION, NOW PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE 8TH ADDL. C.M.M COURT BENGALURU FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 127(2), 318(4), 324(4), 315(3), 352, 74, 3(5) OF BNS.

IN CRL.P NO. 12389/2024

BETWEEN:

DR. D.G. RAO
S/O BASAVANTH RAO DODDAMANI,
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS
R/O #288, 1ST MAIN ROAD,
8TH CROSS, JAGADISH NAGAR,
BANGALORE EAST,
BANGALORE-560 075.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. CHETAN DESAI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY R.T. NAGAR POLICE,
REPRESENTED BY
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
BENGALURU-560 001.



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2. KALPANA G
W/O LATE R. RAMIAH,
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
R/O NO.52, 2ND MAIN ROAD,
3RD CROSS, NEAR DENA BANK COLONY,
GANGA NAGAR, R.T. NAGAR,
BENGALURU-560 032.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K., HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. V.B. SIDDARAMAIAH, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482 CR.P.C (FILED U/S.528 BNSS) PRAYING TO (A) CALL FOR THE RELEVANT RECORDS IN F.I.R. REGISTERED IN CRIME NO.293/2024 REGISTERED BY THE R.T. NAGAR POLICE, BANGALORE CITY ON 09.10.2024 FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 420, 504, 506, 120-B READ WITH 34 IPC, PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE VIII ADDL. CMM COURT, BANGALORE; (B) ALLOW THIS CRIMINAL PETITION BY QUASHING THE REGISTRATION OF F.I.R IN CRIME NO.293/2024 ON 09.10.2024 BY THE R.T.NAGAR POLICE, BENGALURU CITY REGISTERED AGAINST THE PETITIONER ACCUSED NO.1 AND TWO OTHERS FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 420, 504, 506, 120-B READ WITH 34 OF IPC IN SO FAR AS THE PETITIONER-ACCUSED NO.1 IS CONCERNED.

IN CRL.P NO. 13381/2024

BETWEEN:

SMT. JYOTHI KULAKARNI
D/O VASUDEVARAO KULAKARNI,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
R/AT NO-30/3, VASANTHA NILAYA,
DENABANK COLONY,
GANGA NAGARA,
BENGALURU-560 032.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. MARUTHI S., ADVOCATE)



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AND:

1. THE STATE BY R T NAGARA POLICE
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDINGS,
BENGALURU-560 001.
2. SMT. KALPANA G.
W/O LATE RAMAIAH R.,
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
R/AT NO.52, 2ND MAIN, 3RD CROSS,
NEAR DENA BANK COLONY,
RT NAGARA,
BENGALURU-560 032.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K., HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. V.B. SIDDARAMAIAH, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS) PRAYING TO CALL FOR RECORDS FROM THE COURT OF 8TH ADDITIONAL CMM COURT, NRUPATUNGA ROAD, BENGALURU CITY IN CONNECTION WITH FIR IN CRIME NO.293/2024 FILED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT POLICE (IF ORDER SHEET IS GENERATED); QUASH THE FIR IN CRIME NO.293/2024 FILED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT R.T. NAGARA POLICE, FIR PENDING BEFORE THE 8TH ADDITIONAL CMM COURT, NRUPATUNGA ROAD, BENGALURU CITY, PUNISHABLE U/SECTION 506, 34, 504, 120B, 420 OF IPC.

IN CRL.P NO. 13659/2024

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. BALA KRISHNA
S/O ASHWATHAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
ROPPA EXTENTION, PAVAGADA,
TUMAKURU DISTRICT,
KARNATAKA-561 202.



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2. SRI. RAMESH
S/O ASHWATHAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,
ROPPA EXTENTION,
PAVAGADA,
TUMAKURU DISTRICT,
KARNATAKA-561 202.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. JAGADISH J.R., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA BY
R.T. NAGARA POLICE STATION,
STATION HOUSE OFFICER,
R.T.NAGARA,
BENGALURU-560 032,
REPRESENTED BY THE SPP
GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU-560 001.
2. SMT. JYOTHI KULKARNI
W/O PARVATH SING ALAVA,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
R/AT NO.408, 12TH CROSS,
ARAMANE NAGARA,
SADASHIVANAGARA,
BENGALURU CITY-560 080.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K., HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. MARUTHI S., ADVOCATE FOR R2)

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IN CRL.P NO. 8/2025

BETWEEN:

KUMMARA PRADEEP KUMAR
S/O KUMMARAPPA NANJUNDAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,
R/O NO-13-15-415, VIDYA NAGARA,
HINDUPURAM, ANDHRA PRADESH,
PRESENTLY RESIDING AT NO-583,
2ND FLOOR, 17TH CROSS,
INDIRA NAGARA 2ND STAGE,
BENGALURU-560 038.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. MARUTHI S., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE BY R T NAGARA POLICE
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDINGS,
BENGALURU-560 001.
2. SMT. KALPANA G.
W/O LATE RAMAIAH R.,
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
R/AT NO-52, 2ND MAIN, 3RD CROSS,
NEAR DENA BANK COLONY,
RT NAGARA,
BENGALURU.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K., HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. V.B. SIDDARAMAIAH, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528
BNSS) PRAYING TO CALL FOR RECORDS FROM THE COURT OF
8TH ADDITIONAL CMM COURT, NRUPATUNGA ROAD,
BENGALURU CITY IN CONNECTION WITH FIR IN CRIME
NO.293/2024 FILED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT POLICE (IF
ORDER SHEET IS GENERATED); QUASH THE FIR IN CRIME



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NO.293/2024 FILED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT R.T. NAGARA
POLICE, FIR PENDING BEFORE THE 8TH ADDITIONAL CMM
COURT, NRUPATUNGA ROAD, BENGALURU CITY, PUNISHABLE
U/SECTION 506, 34, 504, 120B, 420 OF IPC.

IN CRL.P NO. 3880/2025

BETWEEN:

1. SMT. KALPANA G.
W/O LATE R. RAMAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
2. SRI. VISHNU
S/O MUNEPPA,
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS,

BOTH ARE R/A #52, 3RD CROSS,
DENA BANK COLONY, GANGA NAGARA,
BENGALURU CITY-560 032

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. V.B. SIDDARAMAIAH, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP BY RT NAGA POLICE STATION,
RT NAGAR,
BENGALURU CITY-560 032.
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA BUILDING,
CUBBON PARK, BENGALURU-560 001.
2. SMT. JYOTHI KULKARNI
W/O PARVATH SINGH ALVA,
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS,
R/AT NO.408, 12TH CROSS,
ARAMANE NAGARA, BENGALURU CITY,
KARNATAKA-560 080,
jyothi.kulkarni39@gmail.com

...RESPONDENTS



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(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K., HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. MARUTHI S., ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS) PRAYING TO QUASH THE FIR IN CRIME NO.318/2024 REGISTERED, FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCES U/S 127(2), 3(5), 318(4), 324(4), 351(3), 352 AND 74 OF BNS, 2023, PENDING ON THE FILE OF 8TH ADDL. CMM COURT AT BENGALURU CITY, REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1, R.T. NAGAR POLICE STATION, BENGALURU CITY, INITIATED ON THE COMPLAINT OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMAD NAWAZ

ORAL ORDER

In all these matters, the respective parties seek to close/quash the proceedings in view of the settlement arrived at between them.

2. This batch of petitions arise out of Crime No.318/2024 and Crime No.293/2024 registered at R.T.Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru City.

3. Crime No.318/20024 is registered against accused Nos.1 to 5 on a complaint lodged by one Jyothi



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Kulkarni for the offence punishable under Section 127(2), 3(5), 318(4), 324(4), 351(3), 352 and 74 of BNS, 2023.

4. Crime No.293/2024 is registered on a complaint lodged by one Kalpana G., against accused Nos.1 to 3 for the offence punishable under Section 506, 504, 120B, 420 r/w 34 of IPC.

5. Challenging the criminal proceedings initiated in Crime No.318/2024, accused No.1 has preferred Crl.P Nos.6000/2025, accused Nos.2 and 3 have preferred Crl.P No.3880/2025 and accused Nos.4 and 5 have preferred Crl.P No.13659/2024.

6. Similarly, challenging the proceedings initiated in Crime No.293/2024, accused No.1 has preferred Crl.P No.12389/2024, accused No.2 has preferred Crl.P No.13381/2024 and accused No.3 has preferred Crl.P No.8/2025.

7. Except the petitioners/accused Nos.4 and 5 in Crl.P No.13659/2024, accused No.1 in Crl.P 12389/2024



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and accused No.2 in Crl.P 13381/2024, all other parties are present before the Court.

8. Separate applications are filed seeking to compound the case in Crl.P No.6000/2025, Crl.P No.3880/2025, arising out of Crime No.318/2024 and in Crl.P No.13381/2024, Crl.P No.8/2025 arising out of Crime No.293/2024.

9. The defacto complainants/respondent No.2 have filed a memo stating that they have no objection to allow Crl.P No.12389/2024, Crl.P 13381/2024 and Crl.P No.13659/2024.

10. In the applications it is stated that the subject matter of the case is a residential property bearing No.52, PID No.98-44-52, 2nd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Ganganagar, Ward No.34 (formerly Ward No.98), Bengaluru, Ganaganagar sub-Division, Bengaluru. In respect of the subject matter, respondent No.2 has filed a suit in O.S.No.3255/2025 and accused No.2 has filed a suit in



O.S.No.1120/2025 before the Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Court, Bengaluru. During pendency of the proceedings, parties to the suits, at the intervention of the elders and well-wishers have settled their dispute amicably. It is further stated that the litigation among the parties is civil in nature and the complainants have no objection to quash the proceedings.

11. The defacto complainants in both the cases who are present before the Court would submit that the matter has been settled and they have no objection to quash the proceedings initiated against them.

12. In ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another***, reported in ***(2012) 10 SCC 303***, the Hon'ble Apex Court has held that quashing the criminal proceedings or FIR or complaint in exercise of its inherent jurisdiction is distinct and different from power of a criminal Court of compounding offences under Section 320 Cr.P.C. Cases where power to quash criminal proceedings may be exercised where the parties have settled their



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dispute, depends on facts and circumstances of each case and before exercising the inherent quashment power, the High Court must have due regard to the nature and gravity of the crime and its social impact.

13. The offences alleged in the respective cases are not heinous in nature. On the other hand, civil dispute between the parties have given rise to initiation of criminal proceedings. The parties have come forward to resolve all the dispute to bring quietus to the criminal proceedings initiated against each other. It appears that on account of a dispute with regard to the property, subject matter of the two suits filed by the respective parties before the City Civil and Sessions Court, Bengaluru, the incident has occurred. It is stated in the applications filed that the parties to the above suits have settled their dispute amicably.

14. The case on hand fit into the category of cases mentioned by the Hon'ble Apex Court where the criminal proceedings can be quashed, on account of amicable



settlement between the parties. This Court is satisfied that on the face of settlement between the parties, continuing the criminal proceedings will be a futile exercise. The ends of justice will be met by accepting the compromise entered between the parties and quashing the proceedings. Hence, the following:

ORDER

Petitions are ***allowed.***

The entire proceedings/investigation arising out of Crime No.318/2024 and Crime No.293/2024 registered at R.T.Nagar Police Station, pending on the file of the VIII Additional CMM Court, Bengaluru are quashed.

All the pending applications are disposed of.

**Sd/-
(MOHAMMAD NAWAZ)
JUDGE**