IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL REVISION PETITION NO. 1540 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

1. MANJUNATHASWAMY A G
   S/O GANGAMMA
   AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS,
   R/AT NO.35, MRS LAYOUT,
   21ST CROSS,
   SUNKADAKATTE
   BANGALORE-91

...PETITIONER

(BY SMT.JAYALAKSHMI P.N. ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. UDHAYA KUMAR G.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. SRI KRISHNEGOWDA
   S/O APPAJI GOWDA
   AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS,
   R/AT DEVAMAVINAKERE VILLAGE,
   KADABAHALLI POST,
   NAGAMANGALA TALUK
   MANDYA DISTRICT
   WORKING AT AS CONDUCTOR,
   BANGALORE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT
   CORPORATION,
   DEPOT NO.22, 14TH CROSS,
   PEENYA 2ND STAGE
   BANGALORE-58

...RESPONDENT

THIS CRL.RP IS FILED U/S.397 R/W 401 CR.P.C BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONB'LE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO SET ASIDE THE JUDGMENT DATED 21.04.2022 MADE IN CRL.A NO.2437/2019 PASSES BY THE LXIII ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU AND CONFIRM THE JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE DATED 23.10.2019 MADE IN C.C.NO.5478/2018 PASSED BY THE HONB'LE XXII A.C.M.M BENGALURU AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

The complainant/respondent is before this Court in this Criminal revision petition challenging the judgment and order of acquittal passed by the Court of LXIII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-64) at Bengaluru in Crl.A.No. 2437/2019 dated 21.04.2022.

2. Against the aforesaid impugned judgment and order of acquittal, the petitioner is required to file an appeal as provided under Section 419(4) of BNSS, 2023, read with

Section 378(4) of Cr.P.C. Therefore, this Criminal Revision petition is not maintainable.

3. The petitioner is therefore permitted to convert this Criminal revision petition into a Criminal appeal as provided under Section 419(4) of BNSS, 2023, read with Section 378(4) of Cr.PC. For statistical purpose, this Criminal revision petition stands ***disposed of.***

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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