



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 7197 OF 2023 (482(Cr.PC) /
528(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. P ASHOK
S/O K. PERIYA
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS
RESIDING AT. PRANATHI RESIDENCY,
4TH CROSS, ANANTHANAGARA,
ATTIBELE, HO, ANEKAL TALUK,
BANGALORE 560-099
2. PRASHANT.P. SATTIGERI
S/O PRALHAD S. SATTIGER
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS
RESIDING AT. PRANATHI RESIDENCY,
4TH CROSS, ANANTHANAGARA,
ATTIBELE, HO, ANEKAL TALUK,
BANGALORE 560-099
3. GUDDETI SEKHAR BABU
S/O GUDDETI BABU RAJENDRA PRASAD,
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS
RESIDING AT. PRANATHI RESIDENCY,
4TH CROSS, ANANTHANAGARA,
ATTIBELE, H.O, ANEKAL TALUK,
BANGALORE 560-099



...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. RAGHUNANDAN G., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY
HEBBAGODI POLICE STATION



ELECTRONIC CITY
BANGALORE -560 099
REPRESENTED BY

THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE.

2. RAMESH
S/O DAL BAHADDURU
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS,
RESIDING AT. PRANATHI RESIDENCY,
4TH CROSS, ANANTHANAGARA,
ATTIBELE, HO, ANEKAL TALUK,
BANGALORE 560-099

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. B.N. JAGADEESH, ADDL. SPP FOR R1)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 OF CR.P.C. PRAYING TO QUASH THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE PETITIONERS / ACCUSED IN C.C.NO.1367/2018 PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE IV ADDL.CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT ANEKAL BANGALORE RURAL AND QUASH THE CHARGE SHEET FILED AGAINST THIS PETITIONER FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 304(A) OF IPC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

ORAL ORDER

The subject petition is filed on 23.06.2023. Long before the said date, it is admitted that the charges are framed and trial is on. The plea putforth before this Court for entertaining a petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. is that witnesses are not appearing before the Court and therefore, the trial is dragged.



2. The issue in C.C.No.1367/2018 is pending since last eight years. In that light, I deem it appropriate to direct the concerned Court to conclude the proceedings in accordance with law, within an outer limit of six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, if not earlier.

3. Ordered accordingly.

4. With the aforesaid direction, the petition stands disposed.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE