



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 8030 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

SMT. M.GAYATHRI
D/O M.MUNIKATAPPA
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO. 13
ERAPPA GARDEN, AUSTIN TOWN
BENGALURU - 560 047.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI PARAMESWARAPPA C., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY ADUGODI POLICE STATION
ADUGODI, BENGALURU - 560 030
REPRESENTED BY
THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
AT BENGALURU - 560 061.
2. MURALI KRISHNA N.,
S/O LATE N.NAGABHUSHANAPPA
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS
R/AT NO. 298, 1st FLOOR
14th CROSS, BTS MAIN ROAD





CHINNAYYANAPALYA ADUGODI
BENGALURU - 560 030.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI B.N.JAGADEESHA, ADDL. SPP FOR R1;
SRI S. VISWESWARAIAH, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.P.C PRAYING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN CC NO.2447/2023 PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE VI ACMM AT BENGALURU BASED ON THE CR.NO.220/2022 OF THE ADUGODI P.S, BENGALURU CITY FOR THE O/P/U/S 504, 507 OF THE IPC, 1860, BY ALLOWING THIS PETITION.

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

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA**

ORAL ORDER

Petitioner – accused is before this Court calling in question proceedings in C.C.No.2447/2023, pending before the VI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru, for the offences punishable under Sections 504 and 507 of the IPC.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner and respondent No.2 would in unison submit that during the subsistence of these proceedings, the parties to the *lis* have entered into settlement amongst themselves by drawing up certain terms and conditions. The parties have filed an application under Section 320 r/w. 482 of the Cr.P.C. along with a joint affidavit



before this Court seeking permission for compounding of offences.

3. The joint affidavit reads as follows:

- "5. We state that, in the mean-time, the petitioner and respondent have arrived at a compromise with the due intervention of elders and common friends of both the petitioner and the respondent. Due to said amicable settlement between them, the petitioner and the respondent have agreed to settle their dispute inter se.
6. We state that, continuation of the proceedings will cause great hardship in our lives and the outcome of the case will deteriorate the spirit of us. Therefore, we have sought for quashing the proceedings.

Wherefore, it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to allow the above petition quashing the proceedings in CC No.2447/2023 based on the Crime No.220/2022 pending on the file of the IV Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Bangalore."

In the light of the afore-quoted joint affidavit of the parties, as the dispute is between the individuals and the allegations are not against the State, I deem it appropriate to obliterate the crime registered against the petitioner in the subject petition.



4. For the aforesaid reasons, the following:

ORDER

- (a) The criminal petition is disposed.
- (b) The proceedings in C.C.No.2447/2023, pending before the VI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru, *qua* the petitioner, stands quashed.

**Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE**

NVJ
List No.: 2 Sl No.: 103