



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY
WRIT PETITION NO. 22487 OF 2025 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. NIVAS V.H
S/O HEMADRI V.S
AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO.37
KATHRIGUPPE MAIN ROAD
NEAR HALLI MARA, KADHI
COMMISSION LAYOUT
BANASHANKARI III STAGE
BENGALURU - 560 085
(PRESENTLY AT DUBLIN, IRELAND)
2. PRATHAM U JOGI
S/O UDAY KUMAR B.N
AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO.1, SUMUKHA
ENCLAVE SF-1, 1ST MAIN ROAD
1ST CROSS, VIVEKANANDANAGAR
KATHRIGUPPE MAIN ROAD
BANASHANKARI III STAGE
BENGALURU - 560 085.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI B. MANOJ, ADV.)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY STATION HOUSE OFFICER
CHENNAMMANA KERE ACHUKATTU
POLICE STATION, BENGALURU CITY
REPRESENTED BY THE STATE PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT BUILDING
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. T.M. CHANDRASHEKAR
S/O. MAHADEV NAYAK





AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO.36, 3RD MAIN ROAD
KADHI LAYOUT, VIVEKANANDANAGAR
BENGALURU - 560 085.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP FOR R-1;
SRI MANJUNATH M.R, ADV., FOR R-2)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASH THE CHARGESHEET AND ITS FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN C. C. NO. 18595/2025 (ARISING OUT OF CRIME NO. 3/2025) REGISTERED BY THE FIRST RESPONDENT POLICE (CHENNAMMANA KERE ACHUKATTE POLICE STATION) ON THE COMPLAINT OF THE SECOND RESPONDENT FOR THE OFFENCES MADE PENAL UNDER SECTIONS 324(2), 329(4), 351(2) READ WITH 3(5) OF THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA, 2023, PENDING ON THE FILE OF XXXVII ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU CITY.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. Accused nos.1 and 2 are before this Court in this writ petition filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India R/w Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 with a prayer to quash the entire proceedings in C.C.No.18595/2025 pending before the Court of XXXVII Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru arising out of Crime No.3/2025 registered by Channammanakere Achukattu Police Station for the offence



punishable under Sections 3(5), 324(2), 329(4), 351(2) of BNS, 2023.

2. Learned counsel for the parties jointly submit that the dispute between the parties has been amicably settled at the intervention of well-wishers and elders of the parties. The alleged offences are all compoundable in nature.

3. The parties have filed an application under Section 359(8) of BNSS, 2023 with a prayer to permit the parties to compound the offences for which the petitioners have been charge sheeted. They submit that, application is supported by the joint affidavit of the parties. Accordingly, pray to allow the petition.

4. The said submission and application which is filed under Section 359(8) of BNSS, 2023, supported by the joint affidavit of the parties are taken on record.

5. The parties who are present in person before the Court are identified by their learned advocates and it is submitted that the settlement arrived between them is without there being undue influence and coercion. In paragraph nos.3



to 5 of the joint affidavit which is filed in support of the prayer made in the application, it is stated as follows:

"3. It is submitted that the Petitioners and the Second Respondent have settled the matter on mutual understanding basis and now desire to close the aforementioned matter on the basis of this application.

4. Further, both the parties have no grievances or any claim or counter claims in any nature against each other, in future, as all the disputes, monetary claims and differences have amicably been settled out of the court.

5. It is submitted that since that matter/disputes/claims are all being settled out of the court as stated supra, the Second Respondent herein states that he does not wish to continue the above case against the Petitioners which is registered for the offences punishable under Sections 324(2), 329(4), 351(2) read with 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and which are compoundable with the permission of this Hon'ble Court."

6. In view of the aforesaid, I am of the opinion that, the prayer made in the application filed by the parties under Section 359(8) of BNSS, 2023 seeking permission of this Court to compound the offence for which the petitioners are charge sheeted in C.C.No.18595/2025 is required to be allowed. Accordingly, the application filed under Section 359(8) of BNSS,



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2023, is allowed and the parties are permitted to compound the offences for which petitioners are charge-sheeted.

7. Consequently, , the writ petition is allowed. The entire proceedings in C.C.No.18595/2025 pending before the Court of XXXVII Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru arising out of Crime No.3/2025 registered by Channammanakere Achukattu Police Station for the offence punishable under Sections 3(5), 324(2), 329(4), 351(2) of BNS, 2023 stands quashed.

**Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE**