



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE M G UMA

WRIT PETITION NO. 5699 OF 2020 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. MR. ANIL F.R. SEQUEIRA,
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS,
S/O F.R. SEQUEIRA,
R/A NO.117/1, SHANTINAGAR
OPP. VANASHREE SCHOOL
SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA-577401
2. SMT. MARY SEQUEIRA
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS,
W/O F.R. SEQUEIRA,
OCC: HOUSE WIFE,
R/A NO.117/1, SHANTINAGAR
OPP. VANASHREE SCHOOL,
SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA-577401

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. DILRAJ JUDE ROHIT SEQUEIRA, ADVOCATE [ABSENT])

AND:

1. THE STATE
BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF HOME,
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
VIDHANA SOUDHA
BENGALURU - 560 001
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
DGP AND IGP, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BESIDES RBI, BENGALURU-560001
3. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE, CENTRAL ZONE,





DAVANGERE - 577 001

4. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTEND
SHIVAMOGGA - 577 201
5. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTEND OF POLICE,
TALUKA SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT-577401
6. THE POLICE INSPECTOR
SAGAR RURAL POLICE STATION
SAGAR TALUKA, SHIVAMOGGA
DISTRICT - 577 401
7. THE POLICE INSPECTOR
SAGAR TOWN POLICE STATION
SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT-577401
8. MONTU J D'COSTA,
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS
S/O BASTYAV D'COSTA
R/A BEHIND ST.JOSEPH CHURCH
JOSEPH NAGAR, SAGAR,
SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT-577401
9. BABY THOMAS
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS
S/O THOMAS MATHEW,
2ND CROSS, SHREE NAGARA,
JOG ROAD, SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA
DISTRICT - 577 401
10. SOWMYA
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS
D/O BABU
R/A 8TH CROSS, NEHERU
NAGAR, SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA
DISTRICT - 577 401
11. STEVEN LEO FERNANDES,
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
S/O LEO C FERNANDES
"KARUNA SADANA"



KELADI ROAD, SAGAR,
SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT-577401

12. VICOTR FERNANDES
AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH B FERNANDES
R/A OPP:SHARAVATHI MEDICALS
JOSEPH NAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA
DISTRICT - 577 401
13. MAXIM JOHN LOBO
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS
S/O PASCAL LOBO
R/A "ANUGRAHA VILLA"
3RD CROSS, ANALE KOPPA,
SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT-577401
14. RAJENDRA V BHATTI
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
S/O VITTAL BHATTI
R/A NEAR LIC OFFICE (B H ROAD)
2ND CROSS, SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA
DISTRICT - 577 401
15. JOSEPH K J
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH CHERIYAN,
R/A KANDIKA CROSS,
MELINA DOMBE, KUGVE
POST, SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA
DISTRICT - 577 401
16. MANJULA
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS
W/O SHAMBASHIVA
R/A J P ROAD, 2ND CROSS,
MALINI HOSPITAL BACK SIDE
SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT-577401
17. SHREEKANTH G
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS
R/A SPANDANA HOSPITAL
NEAR JYOTHI PETROL PUMP
B H ROAD, SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA



DISTRICT - 577 401

18. RAVI
S/O TIMMAIYYA
R/A BEHIND HOLY CROSS
BAZAR LINE, JOG FALLS
SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA
DISTRICT - 577 401
19. RANGANATH,
S/O TIMMAIYYA
R/A BEHIND HOLY CROSS
BAZAR LINE, JOG FALLS,
SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT-577401
20. SANTOSH CHUNAPPAGOL
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS
S/O LATE L J CHUNAPPAGOL
C/O GOVT. P U COLLEGE
BAZAR LINE, JOG FALLS,
SAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT-577435

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RANGASWAMY R., HCGP FOR R1 TO R7)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA READ WITH SECTION 482 OF CR.PC. PRAYING TO DIRECT THE INVESTIGATION IN CRIME NO.147/2019, DATED 24.07.2019, NOW PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE (JUNIOR DIVISION) AND JMFC, SAGARA, SHIMOGA DISTRICT AS PER THE ANNEXURE-C, TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE CBI. AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE M G UMA



ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioners is absent. No representation.

2. The petitioners have filed this petition seeking for a direction.

3. Learned High Court Government Pleader has filed a memo reporting that the accused is already acquitted as per the judgment dated 08.04.2025 passed by the Trial Court. The copy of the judgment is also produced.

4. In view of the final judgment passed by the Trial Court acquitting the accused, I do not find any reason to keep the writ petition pending as it has rendered infructuous.

Hence, the petition is **dismissed as having become infructuous.**

**Sd/-
(M G UMA)
JUDGE**

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