



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 10020 OF 2023**

**BETWEEN:**

1. ESHWAR NAIDU R M  
S/O SRI R MUNISWAMY NAIDU  
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS

2. MAMATHA SHREE  
W/O ESHWAR NAIDU R M  
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS

BOTH R/AT NO.29-30  
4TH CROSS GOURAVA NAGAA  
J P NAGAR 7TH PHASE  
BENGALURU-560 078

3. KIRAN KUMAR  
S/O MR K LAKSHMANA REDDY  
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS  
R/AT NO.83/2, SHREE DURGA  
AURA 1ST FLOOR, 33A CROSS,  
9<sup>TH</sup> MAIN, 4<sup>TH</sup> BLOCK,  
JAYANAGARA  
BENGALURU-560 078

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. CHIDANANDA P., ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA  
BY STATION HOUSE OFFICER /  
KUMARASWAMY LAYOUT POLICE STATION  
SUBRAMANYAPURA SUB DIVISION,  
BENGALURU CITY, REP BY SPP



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BENGALURU-560 001

2. G RAMANA BABU  
S/O LATE V MUNISAMI NAIDU  
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR GRC, INFRA (PVT) LTD  
NO.161/A 7<sup>TH</sup> CROSS, K.S.LAYOUT  
BANGALORE - 560078

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.CHANNAPPA EARAPPA. HCGP FOR R1;  
SRI.S.BALARAJU, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED UNDER SECTION 482 CR.PC  
PRAYING TO QUASH THE FIR IN CR.NO.244/2223,  
KUMARASWAMY LAYOUT POLICE STATION, SUBRAMANYAPURA  
SUB DIVISION, DATED 28.07.2023, PENDING ON THE FILE OF  
30TH ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU  
AT ANNEXURE-A, IN SO FAR AS THE PETITIONERS ARE  
CONCERNED FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 420, 463, 464, 468,  
471, 120B R/W 34 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**

Petitioners - accused Nos.1 to 3 are before this Court  
calling in question registration of a crime in Crime  
No.244/2023, pending before the 30<sup>th</sup> Additional Chief Judicial  
Magistrate, Bengaluru, for the offences punishable under  
Sections 420, 463, 464, 468, 471, 120B r/w. 34 of the IPC.



2. Heard Sri Chidananda P., learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, Sri Channappa Earappa, learned High Court Government Pleader appearing for respondent No.1, Sri S. Balaraju, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners 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 a joint memo before this Court to this effect seeking permission for compounding of offences.

4. The joint memo reads as follows:

"The Petitioner and the Respondent No.2 herein humbly submit that due to the comprehensive dispute between the parties being amicably settled, in an Arbitration matter by filing the compromise petition and the award being drawn accordingly, the Respondent No.2 does not intend to prosecute the complaint registered as Cr. No.244/2023 before the Kumaraswamy Layout Police Station for the offences under Section 420, 463, 464, 468, 471, 120B r/w 34 of IPC, 1860. In view of the same the Respondent No.2 has no objection for setting aside of the said complaint in Cr. No.244/2023 pending on the file of 30<sup>TH</sup> Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru.

Wherefore, it is humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to allow the above petition and consequently quash the FIR in Crime no.244/2023, Kumaraswamy Layout Police Station dated 28-07-2023,



pending on the file 30<sup>th</sup> Addl.Chief Judicial Magistrate,  
Bengaluru in the interest of justice and equity.”

In the light of the afore-quoted joint memo of the parties,  
as the dispute is between the individuals and the allegations  
are not against the State, I deem it appropriate to terminate  
the proceedings against the petitioners in the subject petition.

5. For the aforesaid reasons, the following:

**ORDER**

(a) The criminal petition is disposed.

(b) The impugned crime in Crime No.244/2023 pending  
before the 30<sup>th</sup> Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate,  
Bengaluru, *qua* the petitioners, stands quashed.

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

NVJ  
List No.: 2 Sl No.: 117