



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 12160 OF 2023

(482(Cr.PC) / 528(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

SRINIVASA
S/O PUTTAPPA
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,
DRIVER OF KA-16-TC-1630
AND KA-16-TC-163
TRACTOR TRAILOR,
R/O BORENHALLY VILLAGE,
ECHAGHATTA POST,
HOLALKER TALUK,
CHITRADURGA 577526

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SREE HARSHA A K., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY HOSADURGA POLICE STATION,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT,
REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU 560001
2. RANGASWAMI
S/O SANNATHIMMANNA
AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS,

Digitally signed
by KIRAN
KUMAR R
Location: HIGH
COURT OF
KARNATAKA



FARMER,
THIMMAIANAHATTI VILLAGE,
GOSADURGA TQ
CHITRADURGA 577527

...RESPONDENTS

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

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482 CR.P.C BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN C.C.NO.382/2023 (CR.NO.394/2022 OF HOSADURGA POLICE STATION) WHICH IS PENDING ON THE FILE OF PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C., HOSADURGA FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 279, 283, 338, 304(a) OF IPC R/W SECTION 3, 181, 146 AND 196 OF IMV ACT WITH RESPECT OF THE PETITIONER HEREIN (ACCUSED NO.1) IS CONCERNED.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

ORAL ORDER

1. The learned Additional State Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that the charges have already been framed and the trial is on.



2. In the light of the charges being framed, the entertainment of the petition will run foul of the judgment of the Apex Court in the case of ***MINAKSHI BALA V. SUDHIR KUMAR***¹.
3. In that light, reserving liberty to the petitioner to urge all contentions before the concerned Court at the appropriate time, the petition stands ***disposed***.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

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List No.: 2 Sl No.: 107

¹ (1994) 4 SCC 142