



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 2146 OF 2024 (U/S 14(A) (2))

BETWEEN:

MR. PANNIR SELVAM
S/O. KALIAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NO.5,
14TH CROSS, MARUTHI BADAVANE,
NEAR VINAYAKA CIRCLE,
VYALIKAVAL,
BENGALURU - 560 003.

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI. KIRAN S S.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE BY VYALIKAVAL POLICE STATION
REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING
BANGALORE- 560 001

2. SRI. VENKATASWAMY
S/O.NAGARAJ
R/AT NIL BASALINGAPPA LAND,
H. GOLLAHALLI,
HEMIGEPURA POST,
BENGALURU CITY

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.RAHUL RAI K, HCGP FOR R1)

THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S 14(A)(2) OF SC/ST (POA) ACT,
2015 PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE ORDER DATED 23.10.2024,





PASSED BY THE LEARNED LXX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AND SPECIAL JUDGE, BANGALORE (CCH-71) IN CRL.MISC.NO.8698/2024 AND ALLOW THE APPEAL BY ENLARGING THE APPELLANT ON BAIL IN CR.NO.31/2024 REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT POLICE FOR OFFENCE P/U/S 498A, 506 OF IPC, 1860 AND SEC. 3(2)(v) SC/ST (POA) ACT, 1989 AND NOW IN SPL.C.C.NO.888/2024, ON THE FILE OF VYALIKAVALLI POLICE STATION, PENDING BEFORE LXX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AND SPECIAL JUDGE, BANGALORE (CCH-71) IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

ORAL JUDGMENT

Learned counsel for the appellant is absent. There is no representation on behalf of appellant.

2. This criminal appeal is filed against the order dated 23.10.2024 passed by the LXX Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge and Special Judge, Bengaluru in Crl.Misc.No.8698/2024.

3. Learned HCGP has produced the copy of the judgment passed by the concurrent charge LXX Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru City in Special Case No.888/2024 dated 29.09.2025. The Trial court has convicted the accused for the offence under Section 498A of IPC and passed a sentence for a period of one year six months and to



pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offence under Section 498A IPC. In the order of the Trial Court, it is observed that the convict has already undergone the sentence during the trial, and he shall be set at liberty.

In view of the judgment, this appeal will become infructuous. Hence, the appeal is ***dismissed***.

**Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE**

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