



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. 13863 OF 2023

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

BETWEEN:

1. SMT VASANTHAMMA
W/O RANGAPPA M N
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,
R/AT NO.17, 3RD CROSS,
1ST MAN ROAD,
SANJEEVININAGAR
HEGGANAHALLI CROSS,
VISHWANEEDAM POST
BENGLAORE-560091
2. SRI RANGAPPA M N
S/O NANJAPPA
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS,
R/AT NO.17, 3RD CROSS,
1ST MAN ROAD,
SANJEEVININAGAR
HEGGANAHALLI CROSS,
VISHWANEEDAM POST
BENGLAORE-560091
3. SRI TEJASWINI R
W/O BASAVARAJU H L
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
R/AT NO.43, PUNYASHREE NILAYA,
NEAR PRESIDENCY SCHOOL,
ANNAPOORNESHWARI NAGAR

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



RAGHAVENDRA LAYOUT
BENGALURU-560058

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. LAKSHMIKANTH K., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY GIRINAGAR POLICE STATION
BENGALURU
REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU-560001
2. SMT GEETHA Y K
W/O AMITH R
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS
R/AT NO.1257, 1ST CROSS,
KALIDASNAGAR, NEAR PETROL BUNK
HOSKEREHALLI
BSK 3RD STAGE
BENGALURU-560085

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. B.N. JAGADEESHA, ADDL. SPP FOR R1
SRI. G.S. PRASANNA KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC PRAYING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE PETITIONERS IN C.C.NO.23052/2023 (CR.NO.269/2023) REGISTERED BY RESPONDENT NO.1 GIRINAGAR POLICE STATION, BENGALURU, FOR OFFENCE P/U/S 498A R/W 34 OF IPC AND SEC. 3 AND 4 OF DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT, PENDING ON THE FILE OF HON'BLE XXXII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU.

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 submits that the petitioners have been acquitted of the offences and hence, the petition has rendered *infructuous*.
2. In that light, the petition stands ***disposed*** as having become ***infructuous***.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE