



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15769 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

1. MR. FRANKLIN JOEL,
S/O B.SHANTHAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 65/1B,
CHIKKANAHALLI NEW EXTENSION,
NITTUVALLI, PO: NITTUVALLI,
DAVANAGERE - 577 004,

FIR ADDRESS
MR. FRANKLIN JOEL,
DAVANAGERE.
2. MR. SHANTHAPPPA B.,
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
RESIDING IN GAVISIDDESHWAR COLONY,
GOPPANKOPPA, KESHWAPUR,
DHARWAD - 580 023.

FIR ADDRESS
MR. SHANTHAPPA B.,
DAVANAGERE.
3. MRS. PRATHIBA LUCY DHARAMDAS,
W/O ANTHONY DHARMADAS,
AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS,
R/AT GAVISIDDESHWAR COLONY,





GOPPANKOPPA, HUBLI,
KESHWAPUR, DHARWAD - 580 023.

FIR ADDRESS
KSRTC QUARTERS OPP BUS
STAND, GOKUL ROAD HUBBALLI,
HUBBALLI - DHARWAD CITY, KARNATAKA.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. VIVEKANANDA N., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
BY DAVANAGERE WOMEN P. S.,
REPRESENTED BY
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. MRS. ROOPA J. C.,
W/O FRANKLIN JOEL,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
R/AT IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERS HADADI ROAD,
BEHIND RURAL POLICE STATION,
DAVANAGERE - 577 114.

...RESPONDENTS

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

THIS CRL.P IS FILED 528 BNSS PRAYING TO QUASH THE
FIR DTD 30.08.2025 ARISING OUT OF CR.NO.117/2025 BY
DAVANAGERE WOMEN P.S., PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-A,
PENDING BEFORE THE II ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE (SR.DN) AND
JMFC, AT DAVANAGERE, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 115(2),
3(5), 54, 352, 351(2), 85 OF BNS, 2023, U/S 4 OF D.P ACT,
1961.



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

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA**

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners files a
memo seeking withdrawal of the Criminal Petition. The memo
so filed reads as follows:

"MEMO FOR WITHDRAWAL

The petitioner most humbly pray that they may be
permitted to withdraw the present petition as chargesheet
has been filed.

The petitioners may be at liberty to challenge the
chargesheet in the interest of justice."

In terms of memo, the Criminal Petition is disposed as
withdrawn.

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