



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.100113 OF 2026 (482(CR.PC)/528(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. SHRI MANJUNATH S/O BASAPPA BASANIKKI
AGE. 38 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. MAREGUDDI VILLAGE,
TQ. JAMKHANDI-587121.
2. SHRI SANJU S/O BASAPPA BASANIKKI
AGE. 35 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. MAREGUDDI VILLAGE,
TQ. JAMKHANDI-587121.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. UMESH JAMBAGI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
DHARWAD BENCH AT DHARWAD-580011,
THROUGH JAMKHANDI RURAL POLICE STATION,
BAGALKOT DISTRICT.
2. SHRI VITTAL S/O ISHWAR HAWALDAR
AGE. 43 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. MAREGUDDI VILLAGE, NEAR PADISAL SCHOOL,
TQ. JAMKHANDI-587121 DIST. BAGALKOT.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTELATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. AMOGHA B. JOSHI, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/SE. 528 OF BNSS, 2023,
SEEKING TO QUASH THE ALL FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN
JAMAKHANDI RURAL P.S. CRIME NO. 92/2025 PENDING ON THE FILE
OF PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC COURT JAMKHANDI,





BAGALKOT DIST. FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/SEC. 115(2), 126(2), 118(1), 118(2), 352, 351(2), 3(5) OF BNS, IN SO FAR AS ACCUSED NO. 1 AND 2 CONCERNED, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

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

CORAM: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA

ORAL ORDER

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA)

Parties present. They present a joint memo.

2. Parties agree that they have amicably settled the dispute among them and they have decided not to further prosecute the matter in respect of the criminal case filed against each other.

3. The joint memo reads as under:

"The undersigned counsels for the Petitioners and Respondent No.2 herein submit that, the parties have resolved their dispute and have agreed to the following terms and conditions:

1. It is submitted that the petitioners are the Accused No. 1 and 2 and Respondent No. 2 is the complainant in the Crime No.92/2025 (Jamkhandi Rural PS) for the offence punishable under section 115(2), 118(1), 352, 351(1), 3(5) of BNS, pending on the file of Prl. Civil Judge (Sr.Dn) and CJM Jamkhandi.



2. It is further submitted that the parties to the top noted criminal petition at the intervention of the village elders, well-wishers and friends, have amicably settled the dispute between them and do not wish to continue the proceedings. Accordingly, the respondent No.2/ Complainant has no objection to quash the impugned criminal proceedings registered against the petitioners.

3. The contents of Joint memo are read over and explained to parties in vernacular language and the same are true and correct.

4. The Petitioners & Respondent no 2 have signed this Joint Memo without undue influence, threat of anybody & with free will and with an intention to resolve the dispute once for all.

Wherefore, in view of settlement arrived between the Petitioners & Respondent no 2, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to allow the present petition and quash entire proceedings in P.S. Crime No.92/2025 pending before Learned Judge Prl. Civil Judge (Sr.Dn) & CJM, Jamkhandi for the offences punishable under sections 115(2), 118(1), 352, 351(1), 3(5) of BNS. in the interest of justice and equity."

4. Taking note of the fact that the incident has occurred at the spur of the moment and parties have re-traced their steps and want to live harmoniously henceforth, and the fact that there



is true settlement arrived among the parties and the incident has no serious social impact, following the dictum of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Ramgopal and another vs State of Madhya Pradesh*** reported in ***(2022)14 SCC 531***, joint memo can be accepted and pending criminal case may be quashed.

5. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

- (i) Petition is ***allowed***.
- (ii) Consequently, pending proceedings in Crime No.92/2025 registered by Jamakhandi Rural Police Station, Bagalkot, is hereby quashed.

Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

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LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 93