



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 101225 OF 2024

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

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 100317 OF 2026

IN CRL.P NO. 101225/2024

BETWEEN:

SRI. KRISHNAKANTH S/O RUDRAGOUD
CHANNAPANNAVAR
AGE. 29 YEARS,
GOTAGODIKOPPA, GOTAGUDI MALAGI,
UTTARA KANNADA, KARNATAKA-581346.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAMESH T., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DHARWAD TOWN PS,
REPRESENTED BY APP,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, DHARWAD-580011.

2. AKSHAY KALAL S/O RAJU KALAL
AGE. 27 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESSMAN
R/O. BHUSAPA CHOWK, NEAR ULLAGADDI ONI,
DHARWAD, HUBBALLI-DHARWAD CITY, KARNATAKA.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTELATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;





SRI. SHIVASAI M. PATIL AND SRI. VEERESH S. GADAD,
ADVOCATES FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 OF CR.P.C.,
SEEKING TO QUASH THE FIR IN CRIME NO.0048/2021 DATED
29.03.2021 REGISTERED FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE U/S
323, 324, 504, 506, 149 OF IPC, BY THE DHARWAD TOWN
POLICE STATION IN (PETITIONER IS SHOWN AS A4 IN FIR,
(ANNEXURE-B), SUBSEQUENTLY FILED POLICE
REPORT/CHARGE SHEET U/S 173 DATED 09.09.2021 FOR
OFFENCES U/S 323, 324, 326, 504, 506 R/W 149 (ANNEXURE-
C), SUBSEQUENTLY AND CONSEQUENTLY COGNIZANCE TAKEN
BY II ADDL.CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC II COURT DHARWAD
FRAMED CHARGES (CHARGE ANNEXURE-E) IS QUASHED IN
SO FAR AS PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO. 3 (ANNEXURE-C) IS
CONCERNED IN THIS CRIMINAL PETITION, IN THE INTEREST
OF JUSTICE.

IN CRL.P NO. 100317/2026
BETWEEN:

1. SHRI. ANAND S/O. BASAVARAJ SUNAGAR
AGE. 33 YEARS, OCC. DRIVER,
R/O. BASAPPA CHOWK,
ULLAGADDI ONI, MADDARMADDI,
DHARWAD-580001.
2. SHRI. AKSHAY S/O. LATE RAJU KALAL
AGE. 32 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE,
R/O. ULLAGADDI ONI, MADDARMADDI,
DHARWAD-580001.



3. SHRI. SATISH S/O. HANAMANTHAPPA GOKAVI
AGE. 33 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE,
R/O. KURUBAR ONI, HOSAYELLAPUR,
DHARWAD-580001.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SHIVASAI M. PATIL AND SRI. VEERESH S.
GODAD, ADVOCATES)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH TOWN POLICE STATION,
DHARWAD-580001,
REP. BY ITS ADDL. STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
DHARWAD BENCH, DHARWAD-580011.
2. SRI. SAGAR S/O. GUNDAPPA KATHARE,
AGE. 38 YEARS, OCC. PRIVATE JOB,
R/O. GULBARGA MILAN CHOWK,
GAJIPUR-585101,
PRESENTLY AT HOSAYALLAPUR,
ARER ONI, DHARWAD-580001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTELATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. T. RAMESH, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 528 OF BNSS
SEEKING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS
REGISTERED AGAINST THE PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO. 1
TO 3 IN CC NO 1710/2021 (CRIME NO.0047/2021 TOWN
PS DHARWAD) FOR THE U/S 323, 324, 504, 506 R/W 34
OF IPC PENDING ON THE FILE OF II ADDL CIVIL JUDGE
AND JMFC II COURT DHARWAD.

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



ORAL ORDER

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

Parties are present with their respective Advocates.

2. Joint memo is filed by the parties, signed by the parties and their respective Advocates.

3. On enquiry, parties agree that there is an amicable settlement between the parties. These two are case and counter case and parties have agreed to retrace their steps and wants to settle the dispute amicably in respect of both the cases.

4. Taking note of the fact that both the parties have amicably settled the matter and *lis* is privy to the parties, there is no serious social impact, placing the joint memo on record and following the principles enunciated in the case of ***Ramgopal and Another v. State of Madhya Pradesh*** reported in **(2022) 14 SCC 531**, following:



ORDER

- i. Petitions are ***allowed***.
- ii. Pending proceedings in Crime No.48/2021 dated 29.03.2021 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 323, 324, 504 and 506 read with Section 149 of IPC in Crl.P.No.101225/2024 and pending proceedings in CC No.1710/2021 registered in Crime No.47/2021 for the offence punishable under Section 323, 324, 504 and 506 read with Section 34 of IPC in Crl.P.No.100317/2026 are hereby quashed.

**Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE**

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LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 56