



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 101101 OF 2024

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

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 101342 OF 2025

IN CRL.P NO. 101101/2024

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. MOHAMAD RAFI S/O. RASULAB BENDONI,
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, OCC. SECURITY MANAGER,
SUZLAN COMPANY,
R/AT: KUSHTAGI, SHAKAPUR ROAD,
NEAR BHARAT GAS, ADAVIRAYANAGAR,
KOPPAL-583277.
2. RAJENDRA HULAKUND S/O. GIRMALLAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,
R/A. HULAKUND ONI,
MAHALINGAPUR BAGALKOT,
KARNATAKA-587312.
3. ABIN JOEL W.S. @ JOYADA S/O WILSON,
AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS,
R/A. 4/17, PUNAYAKONAM,
OORAMBU, KOLLEMCODE,
VILAVANCODE, KANNIYAKUMARI,
TAMIL NADU-629160.
4. RUDRESH S/O. TUKARAM NAIK,
AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS,
R/A SIRAGUMPI VILLAGE,
TQ. KUSHTAGI, KOPPAL
KARNATAKA-583280.
5. DURGA PRASAD S/O. CHAKKALI RAMAKRISHNA
AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS,





NO.9-4-436, DRIVERS COLONY,
URAVAKONDA, ANANTHAPURA DISTRICT,
ANDRA PRADESH-515812.

6. RAMESH K. S/O. KALAKAPPA JALIHAI,
SHRIGUMPI VILLAGE, KUSHTAGI TALUK,
KOPPAL KARNATAKA-583280.
7. RUDRAPPA KOTHBAL S/O. ANDAPPA KOTABAL
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS,
R/A 25 WARD NO.04,
HANUMANAHAL, KUSHTAGI KOPPAL
KARNATAKA-583280.
8. SHEKHAKASIM @ KARIM DADEBAI S/O MURTUJASAB
S/O DADEBAI
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,
R/A WARD NO.12, MULLAR ON,
KUSHTAGI KOPPAL, KOPPAL-583277.

PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SUNIL KUMAR S., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY KUSHTAGI PS KOPPAL DIST.
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT COMPLEX,
DHARWAD-580011.
2. SMT. SHAHIDABEGUM
W/O. MAINUDDINSAB HIREMANI, HOUSE WIFE,
R/O. DOTIHAL VILLAGE, KUSHTAGI TALUK,
KOPPAL KARNATAKA-583280.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTELATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. HANUMESH DESAI, ADVOCATE FOR SRI. N.D. GUNDE,
ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/SEC. 482 OF CR.P.C.
SEEKING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE CHARGE SHEET AND THE
PROCEEDINGS THEREON IN C.C.NO. 30/2023 (IN CRIME NO.
235/2022, KUSHTAGI P.S.) FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/SEC. 143, 147,
323, 324, 447, 354, 504, 506, 149 OF IPC WHICH IS NOW PENDING
ON THE FILE OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC KUSTAGI, KOPPAL



IN SO FOR PETITIONERS/ ACCUSED NO.1 TO 8 ARE CONCERNED, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

IN CRL.P NO. 101342/2025
BETWEEN:

SRI. MAINUDDINSAB S/O ABDULSAB HIREMANI
AGE. 52 YEARS, OCC. FARMER
R/O DOTIHAL VILLAGE, TQ. KUSHTAGI
DIST. KOPPAL-583231.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. HANUMESH DESAI, ADVOCATE FOR SRI. N.D. GUNDE,
ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY KUSHTAGI POLICE STATION,
REPRESENTED BY THE STATE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT BUILDING,
DHARWAD-580001.

2. SRI MOMADRAFI S/O GULAMRASULSAB BENDONI
AGE. 8 YEARS, OCC. EMPLOYEE IN PVT. FIRM,
R/O. BHARATH GAS GODOWN BACKSIDE
KUSHTAGI-583231, TQ. KUSHTAGI, DIST. KOPPAL.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTI LATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. SUNIL KUMAR S. ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 OF CR.P.C.,
PRAYING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN SC
NO.80/2023 PENDING ON THE FILE OF PRL.DISTRICT AND
SESSIONS JUDGE KOPPAL FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE U/S
341, 323, 326, 307, 504, 506 OF IPC, IN CRIME NO.234/2022
REGISTERED WITH KUSHTAGI POLICE STATION, AND ALLOW
THE ABOVE CRIMINAL PETITION AS AGAINST
PETITIONER/ACCUSED, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.



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

ORAL ORDER

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

1. Parties are present before this Court and have filed a joint memo. The said joint memo is duly signed by the parties as well as their respective learned counsel.

2. On enquiry, the parties agreed that they have amicably settled the dispute between them and that they do not intend to proceed further with the criminal case against each other.

3. The parties have further submitted that there is no force, undue influence or coercion in reaching out the terms of the compromise and it is on their volition they have settled the dispute.

4. As such, there is no impediment for this Court to quash the pending criminal proceedings following the



dictum of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Ramgopal Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh***¹.

5. Hence, the following:

ORDER

- (i) Both the petitions are ***allowed*** in terms of the joint memo.
- (ii) Consequently, pending proceedings in C.C. No.30/2023 on the file of Principle Civil Judge and JMFC, Kushtagi, and pending proceedings in S.C. No.80/2023 on the file of Principal District and Sessions Judge, Koppal, are hereby ***quashed***.

Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

SMM
Ct-cm LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 50

¹ 2021 SCC Online SC 834