



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD**

**DATED THIS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 104378 OF 2025**

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

**C/W**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 102441 OF 2025**

**IN CRL.P.NO.104378/2025**

**BETWEEN:**

MANJUNATH S/O BALAPPA GANJI,  
AGE. 35 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,  
R/O JEERAGAL, TQ. MUDHOL,  
DIST. BAGLKOT - 587313.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. P. N. HOSAMANE, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,  
THROUGH MUDHOL POLICE STATION,  
BAGALOKOT,  
R/BY SPP HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,  
DHARWAD BENCH.
2. VEERANNA S/O BALAGAPPA BALANNAVAR  
AGE. 30 YEARS, OCC. LAW PRACTITIONER,  
R/O JEERAGAL, TQ. MUDHOL,  
DIST. BAGALKOT - 587313.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTI LATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;  
SMT.KAVITA S.JADHAV, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 528 OF BNSS, PRAYING TO QUASH THE COMPLAINT AND PROCEEDINGS PENDING ON THE FILE OF PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC MUDHOL IN C.C.NO.723/2025 (MUDHOL PS CR.NO. 132/2025) FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 115(2), 118(1), 352, 351(2) OF BNSS 2023, IN SO FAR AS PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1 IS CONCERNED, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.





**IN CRL.P.NO.102441/2025**

**BETWEEN:**

1. BALAGAPPA S/O. MAYAPPA BALAGANNAVAR,  
AGE. 50 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,  
R/O. JEERAGAL VILLAGE,  
TQ. MUDHOL,  
DIST. BAGALKOTE - 587313.
2. IRAPPA S/O. BALAGAPPA BALAGANNAVAR,  
AGE. 30 YEARS, OCC. ADVOCATE,  
R/O. JEERAGAL VILLAGE  
TQ. MUDHOL,  
DIST. BAGALKOTE - 587313.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SMT.KAVITA S.JADHAV, ADVOCATE FOR  
SRI. ARUN L. NEELOPANT, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA  
REPRESENTED BY SPP THROUGH  
MUDHOL POLICE STATION MUDHOL  
REPRESENTED BY CPI, MUDHOL  
POLICE STATION, MUDHOL-587313.
2. MANJUNATH S/O. BALAPPA GANJI,  
AGE. 35 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,  
R/O. JEERAGAL VILLAGE TQ. MUDHOL,  
DIST. BAGALKOTE - 587313.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT.KIRTI LATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;  
SRI. P.N. HOSAMANE, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 482 OF CR.P.C. (528 OF BNSS), PRAYING TO QUASH THE COMPLAINT, FIR AND THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS AS AGAINST THE PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO.1 AND 2 IN MUDHOL P.S. CRIME NO.139/2025 FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE U/S 115(2), 118(1), 352, 351(2), 3(5) OF BNS, PENDING ON THE FILE OF PRL.CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC COURT, MUDHOL, DIST: BAGALKOT, AS PER ANNEXURE-A AND B, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.



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

**ORAL ORDER**

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

Parties present. There is no possibility of amicable  
settlement.

2. These two petitions are filed under Section 482  
Cr.P.C. to quash the pending criminal proceedings.

3. These two petitions are arising out of case and  
counter case and parties are not willing to have an amicable  
settlement.

4. In view of the same, following the dictum of the  
Hon'ble Full Bench of this Court in the case of ***State of  
Karnataka by Circle Inspector of Police Vs. Hosakeri  
Ningappa and another*** reported ***ILR 2012 KAR 509*** in  
following:

**ORDER**

- i. Petitions are dismissed.



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- ii. Trial shall be conducted by the learned trial Magistrate strictly in accordance with the guidance issued in ***Hosakeri Ningappa's*** case supra.

Sd/-  
(V.SRISHANANDA)  
JUDGE

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CT:CMU  
LIST NO.: 3 SL NO.: 46