



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 102000 OF 2025

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

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 103307 OF 2025

IN CRL.P.NO.102000/2025

BETWEEN:

1. GOVINDAGOUDA S/O KRISHNAGOUDA PATIL,
AGE. 62 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. TIRLAPUR, TQ. NAVALGUND,
DIST. DHARWAD-580001..
2. RAVINDRAGOUDA S/O GOVINDAGOUDA PATIL,
AGE. 35 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. TIRLAPUR, TQ. NAVALGUND,
DIST. DHARWAD-580001.
3. SAROJINI @ SAROJA W/O GOVINDAGOUDA PATIL,
AGE. 59 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. TIRLAPUR, TQ. NAVALGUND,
DIST. DHARWAD-580001.
4. RADHA D/O GOVINDAGOUDA PATIL,
AGE. 31 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD,
R/O. TIRLAPUR, TQ. NAVALGUND,
DIST. DHARWAD-580001.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. B.V. SOMAPUR, ADVOCATE)





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AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REP. BY P.S.I. NAVALGUND P.S.,
REP. BY S.P.P. HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
DHARWAD BENCH, DHARWAD-580001.
2. SADASHIV S/O RAMANGOUDA PATIL,
AGE. 32 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. TIRLAPUR, TQ. NAVALGUND,
DIST. DHARWAD-580001OW AT. KALSAKOPPA,
TQ. AND DIST. BAGALKOT.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTELATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. K.L. PATIL AND SRI. S.S. BETURMATH AND SRI. B.G. INDI,
ADVOCATES FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 OF
CR.P.C.,PRAYING TO PASS AN ORDER QUASHING THE ENTIRE
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE PETITIONERS IN C.C.
NO.325/2024 (NAVALGUND P.S. CR.NO.40/2023) FOR THE
OFFENCES PUNISHABLE U/S.323, 324, 504, 506 R/W 34 OF IPC,
PENDING ON THE FILE OF SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC,
NAVALGUND, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

IN CRL.P.103307/2025

BETWEEN:

1. BHEEMANAGOUDA S/O. VENKANAGOUDA GOUDAR
AGE 51 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. KALASAKOPPA
TQ. AND DIST. BAGALKOTE 587204.
2. SADASHIV @ SHIVAPPA S/O. RAMANAGOUDA PATIL
AGE 35 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. TIRALPUR, TQ. NAVALGUND,
DSIT. DHARWAD 582208.



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3. MANJUNATH BASANAGOUDA GOUDAR
AGE 45 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE
R/O. KALASOKOPPA,
TQ. AND DIST. BAGALKOTE 587204.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. B.G. INDI, ADVOCATE FOR SRI. K.L. PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH NAVALGUND POLICE STATION,
REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA BUILDING,
DHARWAD 580011.
2. GOVINDAGOUDA S/O. KRISHNAGOUDA PATIL
AGE 68 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. TIRLAPUR, TQ. NAVALGUND,
DIST. DHARWAD 582208.

...RESPONDENTS

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

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 OF CR.P.C.
R/W. SEC. 528 OF BNSS, PRAYING TO PASS AN ORDER
QUASHING THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE
PETITIONERS IN C.C. NO.217/5024 REGISTERED FOR THE
OFFENCES UNDER SECTIONS.323, 324, 504, 506 R/W 34 OF IPC
(NAVALGUND P.S. CRIME NO.39/2023) PENDING ON THE FILE
OF SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, NAVALGUND, IN THE
INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

THESE CRIMINAL PETITIONS, COMING ON FOR
ADMISSION, THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:



ORAL ORDER

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

1. Parties present before this Court and have presented a joint memo signed by them and their respective advocates, except petitioner No.4, who is unable to appear on account of her pregnancy.

2. Upon enquiry, the parties would submit that the settlement recorded in joint memo is voluntary and that there is no force, coercion, or undue influence in arriving at the terms of settlement.

3. Taking note of the genuine settlement arrived at between the parties and following the dictum of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Ramgopal and another Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh***¹, the following order is passed:

ORDER

- i. The petitions are ***allowed***.

¹ (2022) 14 SCC 531



- ii. The pending proceedings in Crl.P. No.102000/2025 in C.C. No.325/2024 (Navalgund P.S. Crime No. 40/2023), pending on the file of the learned Senior Civil Judge and JMFC, Navalgund, and in Crl.P. No. 103307/2025 in C.C. No.217/2024 (Navalgund P.S. Crime No.39/2023), pending on the file of the learned Senior Civil Judge and JMFC, Navalgund, are hereby quashed.

Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

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