



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. 103509 OF 2025 (482(CR.PC)/528(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. MUDAKAPPA S/O. PADIYAPPA PUJERI
AGE. 39 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE,
R/O. MUGALI VILLAGE-582209
TQ. RON, DIST. GADAG.
2. SRI. ERIAYAPPA S/O. KARIYAPPA HIREMANI
AGE. 38 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE,
R/O. MUGALI VILLAGE-580029
TQ. RON, DIST. GADAG.
3. SRI. BHIMAPPA S/O. YALLAPPA SUNGAR
AGE. 60 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE,
R/O. HOSUR VILLAGE-581205
TQ. SHIGGAON, DIST. HAVERI.
4. SRI. PUNDALIK S/O. SHRIKANT BHAJANTRI
AGE. 50 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE,
R/O. KANADAL VILLAGE-591317
TQ. RAIBAG, DIST. BELAGAVI.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. N.D. GUNDE, ADVOCATE)-ABSENT

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY R F O DHARWAD RANGE,
R/BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
DHARWAD-580001

...RESPONDENT

(BY SMT. KIRTELATA R. PATIL, HCGP)





NC: 2026:KHC-D:2918
CRL.P No. 103509 of 2025

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 OF CR.P.C. (528 OF BNSS), PRAYING TO QUASH ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN SC NO. 102/2021 ON THE FILE OF PRL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE DHARWAD, FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 84, 86, 87, 24(c), 24(e), 71(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g) OF KARNATAKA FOREST ACT AND SECTION 379, 414, 423, OF IPC AND RULE 144,165, OF KARNATAKA FOREST ACT, IN CRIME NO.01-2021-22 REGISTERED BY RANGE FOREST OFFICER DHARWAD RANGE AND ALLOW THE ABOVE CRIMINAL PETITION, AS AGAINST THE PETITIONERS/ ACCUSED 2, 3 AND 7 AND 8, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

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

ORAL ORDER

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

Case called twice. None present on behalf of the petitioner.

Accordingly, petition stands ***dismissed for non prosecution.***

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

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LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 31