



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA
WRIT PETITION NO. 105712 OF 2023 (GM-RES)
C/W
CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 102698 OF 2024

IN WP NO. 105712/2023
BETWEEN:

SRI ZARANAPPA CHINCHOLIKAR S/O MANIKAPPA
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS, OCC. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE
DEVELOPMENT LIMITED, KOPPAL,
R/O. C/O. PITRU KRUPA,
SHIVASHANTVEER NAGAR,
BEHIND MRF, KOPPAL-HOSPETE ROAD,
KOPPAL-583231, TQ AND DIST. KOPPAL.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PRAVEEN P. TALIKAR, ADVOCATE) -ABSENT

AND:

1. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, RAICHUR,
DISTRICT RAICUR-584101.
2. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, KOPPAL,
KOPPAL DISTRICT -583231.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SRINIVAS B. NAIK AND SRI. ANIL KALE, ADVOCATE FOR R1
AND R2)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, R/W. 482 OF CODE OF CRIMINAL
PROCEDURE CODE, PRAYING TO, ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF
CERTIORARI TO QUASH THE FIR IN CRIME NO.5/2023, DATED
29/05/2023, REGISTERED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT AS AGAINST





THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED ALLEGING OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 13(1)(b) R/W SEC. 13(2) OF PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT, 1980, PENDING ON THE FILE OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT/SPECIAL JUDGE, AT.KOPPAL (PRODUCED VIDE ANNEXURE-A) AND ISSUE WRIT OR ORDER IN THE NATURE OF CERTIORARI TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN CRIME NO.5/2023, AS AGAINST THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED ON THE FILE OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT/SPECIAL JUDGE, AT.KOPPAL (ANNEXURE-D).

IN CRL.P NO. 102698/2024
BETWEEN:

MAHADEV S/O SANAPPA BIRADAR PATIL
AGE. 59 YEARS, OCC . RETIRED,
SHRADDHA RESIDENCY,
G4, SAMPIGE ROAD, SADASHIVA NAGAR,
BELAGAVI TALUK AND DISTRICT 591 001.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PRASHANT MATHAPATI, ADVOCATE)-ABSENT

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY POLICE INSPECTOR,
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA POLICE STATION,
REPRESENTED BY THE SPP.,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
DHARWAD BENCH, DHARWAD 580 011.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. SANTOSH B. MALAGOUDAR, SPP AND
SRI. ANIL KALE, SPP. FOR RESPONDENT)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 528 OF BNSS 2023, SEEKING TO QUASH THE COMPLAINT AND FIR IN CRIME NO.15/2023 REGISTERED BY THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA POLICE, BELAGAVI AGAINST ACCUSED/PETITIONER HEREIN FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE U/S 13(1) (b) R/W 13(2) OF THE PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT, 1988 PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE COURT OF IV ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BELAGAVI, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

THIS WRIT PETITION AND CRIMINAL PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:



ORAL ORDER

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

None appears for the petitioners.

2. Sufficient time has been granted for addressing the arguments.

3. Accordingly, petitions are dismissed for non-prosecution.

Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

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LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 73