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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. 104260 OF 2025

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

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 100424 OF 2025

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 101212 OF 2025

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 103978 OF 2025

IN CRL.P NO. 104260/2025

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. SHIVAJI MAHADEV KAMBLE
AGE.41 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE
R/O. ALIED AREA, 3 NUMBER GATE,
HALIYAL ROAD DANDELI, DIST. UTTARA KANNADA.
2. SRI. PANDURAG @ DEEPAK KAMBLE
AGE.45 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE
R/O. ALIED AREA, HALIYAL ROAD, DANDELI,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA.
3. SRI MANJUNATH RAMAPPA DODAMANI
AGE.24 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE
R/O. ALIED AREA, HALIYAL ROAD, DANDELI,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA.
4. SRI PANDURANG RAMEDEV KAMBLE
AGE.46 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE,
R/O. ALIED ARE,A HALIYAL ROAD, DANDELI,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA.





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5. SRI SUDARSHAN R.C.
AGE.46 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE
R/O. ALAID AREA, HALIYAL ROAD,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA.
6. SMT. MANJULA RAJAN NAYAR
AGE.41 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE
R/O. ALAID AREA HALIYAL ROAD, DANDELI,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA.
7. SRI. BABU RAMAPPA DODAMANI
AGE.41 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE
R/O. ALAID AREA, HALIYAL ROAD, DANDELI,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA.
8. SMT. REENA KABIR KANJARBHAT
AGE.41 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE
R/O. ALAID AREA, HALIYAL ROAD, DANDELI,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. PRAVEENKUMAR G. KULKARNI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DANDELI TOWN POLICE STATION,
REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, DHARWAD-58001.
2. GANESH
AGE.39 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,
R/O. NEAR WATER TANK MARUTI NAGAR
DANDELI TQ DANDELI DIST, UTTAR KANNADA
581325.
3. SRI NAGARAJ S/O DANIEL DARIYAMLA
AGE. 39 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,
R/O NEAR WATER TANK MARUTI NAGAR,
DANDELI. TQ. DANDELI,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA PIN CODE 581325.



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4. SRI SUDHARASHAN BORKAR
AGE. 39 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,
R/O. NEAR WATER TANK MARUTI NAGAR,
DANDELI TQ. DANDELI
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA PIN CODE 581325.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTELATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. G.V. BHAT, ADVOCATE FOR R3;
NOTICE SERVED TO R2 AD R4)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 OF CR.P.C.
(U/S. 528 OF BNSS, 2023) SEEKING TO QUASH THE FIR AND
COMPLAINT IN CRIME NO.109/2025 AGAINST THE
PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO.1 TO 8 FOR THE OFFENCES
PUNISHABLE U/S 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) OF SC AND ST (POA)
AMENDMENT BILL 2015, AND UNDER SECTION 190, 352,
351(2), 329(3) OF BNS-2023, WHICH IS PENDING BEFORE THE
PRL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE. KARWAR, UK, IN
DANDELI TOWN PS IN SO FAR AS PETITIONERS/ACCUSED
NO.1 TO 8 ARE CONCERNED, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

IN CRL.P NO. 100424/2025
BETWEEN:

1. PRASHANT S/O. SUNDAR SHETTY
AGE. 46 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,
R/O. LIG-46, BEHIND POST OFFICE,
AMBEVADI, DANDELI,
TQ. DANDELI, DIST. UTTARA KANNADA-581325.
2. GANESH S/O. MADHU KERKAR
AGE. 37 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,
R/O. H. NO.66, NEAR CHURCH BAILAPUR,
DANDELI (RURAL), DANDELI, TQ. DANDELI,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA-581325.
3. D. SUMMASUN @ NAGARAJ
S/O. DANIEL DARIYAMLA
AGE. 38 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,
R/O. NEAR WATER TANK,



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MARUTHI NAGAR, DANDELI (RURAL),
TQ. DANDELI, DIST. UTTARA KANNADA-581325.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. GIRISH V. BHAT, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY DANDELI TOWN P.S.,
REP. BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
DHARWAD BENCH-580011.

2. SHIVAJI S/O. MAHADEV KAMBLE
AGE. 44 YEARS, OCC. LABOURER,
R/O. NO GATE HALIYAL ROAD,
ALAIID AREA, DANDELI,
UTTARA KANNADA-581325
TQ. KARATAGI, DIST. KOPPAL-583229.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTI LATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. PRAVEEN KUMAR G. KULKARNI, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 528 OF BNSS,
SEEKING TO QUASH THE IMPUGNED COMPLAINT AND FIR
VIDE ANNEXURE-A AND B FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCES
U/S 3(2)(va), 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) OF SC AND ST (PA)
AMENDMENT BILL, 2015 AND SECTION 115(2), 189(2),
190, 191(2), 329(3), 351(2), 352, 74 OF BNS, 2023 IN
DANDELI TOWN P.S. CRIME NO.120/2024, ON THE FILE OF
THE PRL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT UTTARA
KANNADA, KARWAR, IN SO FAR IT RELATES TO THE
PRESENT PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO.1 TO 3, IN THE
INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

IN CRL.P NO. 101212/2025
BETWEEN:

1. PANDURANGA S/O. MAHADEV HARIJAN,
AGE. 45 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE,
R/O. ALIED AREA, 3 NUMBER GATE,



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NEAR LANGANAWADI, DANDELI,
TQ. DANDELI, DIST. UTTARA KANNADA. 581325.

2. SHIVAJI S/O. MAHADEV HARIJAN
S/O. MAHADEV HARIJAN,
AGE. 40 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE,
R/O. ALIED AREA, 3 NUMBER GATE,
NEAR LANGANAWADI, DANDELI,
TQ. DANDELI, DIST. UTTARA KANNADA. 581325.
3. MANJULA W/O. SHIVAJI NAYAR @ HARIJAN @ KAMBEL
W/O. SHIVAJI NAYAR AT HARIJAN AT KAMBLE
AGE. 40 YEARS, OCC. ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O. ALIED AREA, 3 NUMBER GATE,
NEAR LANGANAWADI, DANDELI, TQ. DANDELI,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA. 581325.
4. YALLAVVA W/O. MAHADEV HARIJAN @ KAMBLE
AGE. 65 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD WORK,
R/O. ALIED AREA, 3 NUMBER GATE,
NEAR LANGANAWADI, DANDELI,
TQ. DANDELI, DIST. UTTARA KANNADA. 581325.
5. BHARATI W/O KALMESH HARIJAN @ KAMBLE
AGE. 40 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD WORK,
R/O. ALIED AREA, 3 NUMBER GATE,
NEAR ANGANAWADI, DANDELI-581325
TQ. DANDELI DIST. UTTARA KANNADA.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. PRAVEENKUMAR G. KULKARNI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DANDELI TOWN POLICE STATION
REPTD BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
DHARWAD BENCH, PIN- 580011.
2. NAGARAJ S/O. DANEIL DARIYAMLA
AGE. 39 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,



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R/O. NEAR WATER TANK,
MARUTI NAGAR DANDELI, TQ. DANDELI,
DIST. UTTAR KANNADA. 581325.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTI LATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
NOTICE SERVED TO R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 OF CR.P.C. (U/S. 528 OF BNSS, 2023) SEEKING TO QUASH THE REGISTERING OF CASE IN DANDELI TOWN POLICE STATION CRIME NO. 0121/2024 FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/SEC 3(2)(va), 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) OF SC AND ST (POA) AMENDMENT BILL 2015, AND U/SEC. 189(2), 190, 191(2), 329(3), 351(2), 352 OF BNS-2023, PENDING BEFORE THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, UTTARA KANNADA KARWAR, IN SO FAR PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO. 5 TO 9 ARE CONCERNED, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

IN CRL.P NO. 103978/2025
BETWEEN:

1. SURESH S/O. KAILASHCHAND JOSHI
AGE. 39 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,
R/O. SARVESHWAR SWEET MART,
BARCHI ROAD, DANDELI RURAL,
TQ. DANDELI, DIST. UTTAR KANNADA-581325.
2. PRASHANTH S/O. SUNDAR SHETTY
AGE. 46 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,
R/O. LIG-46, BEHIND POST OFFICE,
AMBEVADI, DANDELI, TQ. DANDELI,
DIST. UTTAR KANNADA-581325.
3. RAMDAS S/O. GANABA MIRASHI
AGE. 63 YEARS, OCC.
R/O. IV 772/1, MIRASHI GALLI,
DANDELI RURAL, UTTARA KANNADA.
4. NAGARAJ S/O. DANIEL DARIYAMLA
AGE. 38 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,
R/O. 66, NEAR CHURCH,



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BAILAPUR, DANDELI RURAL,
DANDELI, UTTARA KANNADA.

5. GANESH S/O. MADHU KERKAR
AGE. 37 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,
R/O. H. NO.66, NEAR CHURCH,
BAILAPUR, DANDELI (RURAL),
DANDELI, TQ. DANDELI,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA-581325.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. GIRISH V. BHAT, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY DANDELI TOWN P.S.,
REP. BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, DHARWAD BENCH.

2. SHIVAJI S/O. MAHADEV KAMBLE
AGE. 45 YEARS, OCC. LABOURER,
R/O. NO GATE HALIYAL ROAD,
ALAIID AREA, DANDELI, UTTARA KANNADA-581325.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTI LATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. PRAVEEN G. KULKARNI, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S. 528 OF BNSS, 2023, SEEKING TO ADMIT THE PETITION, CALL FOR RECORDS AND QUASH THE IMPUGNED COMPLAINT AND FIR VIDE ANNEXURE-A AND B FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCES UNDER SEC. 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) OF SC AND ST (PA) AMENDMENT BILL, 2015 AND SEC. 115(2), 190, 324(4), 351(2), 352, OF BNS 2023 IN THE COURT OF PRL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT, UTTARA KANNADA DIST. KARWAR IN DANDELI TOWN P.S CRIME NO. 108/2025 IN SO FAR IT RELATES TO THE PRESENT PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO. 1 TO 5, 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. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the respondents.

2. The parties and their respective counsel are present before this Court.

3. Among the accused persons, some of the accused are absent.

4. In all cases, the complainant present and has filed a joint memo. The contents of the joint memo are reads as under:

**"JOINT MEMO FILED BY THE PETITIONER No. 1 TO 8 AND
RESPONDENT NO. 2 TO 4 SEEKING COMPROMISE**

Herein the above named petitioners No. 1 to 8 and Respondent No. 2 to 4 respectfully begs to submit as under;

That, on the basis of the complaint filed by the respondent No. 2 the police have registered the case against the petitioners in Dandeli Town PS Crime No. 109/2025 for offences. It is the case of the fro Punishable Under Section 3(1), 3(1) (s), of SC and ST (POA) Amendment bill 2015,



and U/s 190, 352, 351 (2), 329(3) of BNS-2023 on the basis of the complainant who is the respondent No. 2. Parties have decided to settle the dispute amicably amidst the elders and themselves. In view of such settlement arrived at the grievance of any kind for each other.

That, both parties have hereby given up their allegations made in both (case and counter) the case and counter case registered against them. They agree to settle by way of compromise on their own will and wish and there is no force, threat or undue influence to enter into compromise.

That, for the above said reasons, the criminal cases registered in Dandeli Town PS Crime No. 109/2025 against the petitioners may kindly be quashed in the interest of justice and equity."

5. On enquiry, the complainant in all the cases submits that the matters have been amicably settled and they wish to put an end to the unnecessary litigation, having regard to the nature of the allegations leveled against each other in all the cases.

6. As such, following the dictum of the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Ramgopal Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh***¹, the following order is passed:

¹ 2021 SCC Online SC 834



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ORDER

- i. Placing the joint memo on record, the petitions are ***allowed***.
- ii. Consequently, the pending proceedings in the following cases are hereby quashed:
 - a. Crime No.109/2025, registered by Dandeli Town Police Station, pending on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Court, Uttara Kannada District, Karwar.
 - b. Crime No.120/2024, registered by Dandeli Town Police Station, pending on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Court, Uttara Kannada District, Karwar.
 - c. Crime No.121/2024, registered by Dandeli Town Police Station, pending on the file of the District Magistrate, Uttara Kannada District, Karwar.
 - d. Crime No.108/2025, registered by Dandeli Town Police Station, pending on the file of the



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Principal District and Sessions Court, Uttara
Kannada District, Karwar.

Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

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