



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 101578 OF 2021 (482(CR.PC)/528(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. SHRINATH S/O BHARMA GHATTI
AGE 37 YEARS OCC. COOLIE WORK,
R/O. BHIMANAGAR, CHIKODI,
TQ CHIKODI, DIST BELAGAVI-591201.
2. GHATIGEPPA S/O.BHARMA GHATTI
AGE 46 YEARS OCC. COOLIE WORK
R/O. BHIMANAGAR, CHIKODI,
TQ CHIKODI, DIST BELAGAVI-591201.
3. NAGESH S/O.BHRMA GHATTI
AGE 43 YEARS OCC. COOLIE WORK
R/O.BHIMANAGAR CHIKODI,
TQ CHIKODI, DIST BELAGAVI-591201.
4. SIDDESH S/O. BHARMA GHATTI
AGE 38 YEARS OCC. COOLIE WORK
R/O. BHIMANAGAR CHIKODI,
TQ. CHIKODI, DIST. BELAGAVI-591201.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. GANAPATI M. BHAT, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY POLICE SUB-INSPECTOR,
CHIKODI POLICE INSPECTOR,
CHIKKODI POLICE STATION,
REPRESENTED BY SPP.,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
DHARWAD BENCH 583011.





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2. SUDHAKAR S/O. KEMPANNA SOLLAPURE
AGE 43 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE WORK
R/O. BHIMANAGAR, CHIKODI,
TQ. CHIKODI, DIST. BELGAVI.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. PRAVEENA Y. DEVAREDDIYAVARA, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. VITTHAL S. TELI, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 482 OF CR.P.C., AND QUASH C.C.NO.242/2020 (CRIME NO.70/2019 OF CHIKKODI P.S) PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC CHIKODI FOR AN OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 323, 324, 504, 506 R/W SECTION 34 OF IPC, 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)

1. Heard Sri. Ganapati M. Bhat, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri. Praveena Y. Devareddiyavara, learned High Court Government Pleader for respondent No.1-State.

2. Present petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, with the following prayer:

"It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble High Court be pleased to allow the criminal petition filed U/Sec.482 of Cr.P.C. and QUASH C.C. No.242/2020



(Crime No.70/2019 of Chikkodi P.S) pending on the file of the Court of Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC, Chikodi for an offences punishable U/Secs.323, 324, 504, 506 r/w. Sec.34 of IPC, in the interest of justice and equity.”

3. In respect of the present charge sheet, which is arising out of Crime No.70/2019 taking note of the counter case, present case is also made over to Sessions Court and is now pending in S.C. No.5088/2022.

4. Since the present is now being tried along with another pending Sessions Case, there cannot be any order quashing the present case alone by following the dictum of the Hon’ble Full Bench in the case of ***State of Karnataka by Circle Inspector of Police Vs. Hosakeri Ningappa and another¹***.

5. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

(i) The petition stands ***dismissed***.

¹ ILR 2012 KAR 509



(ii) However, the learned Sessions Judge shall try the present case which is now pending in S.C. No.5088/2022 along with the connected Sessions Case strictly as per the guidelines of ***Hosakeri Ningappa and another*** (*supra*).

Order accordingly.

Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE