



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 104761 OF 2025

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

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 100289 OF 2026

IN CRL.P NO. 104761/2025

BETWEEN:

BHARATI W/O. DHARMGOUDA PATIL
AGE. 54 YEARS, OCC. HOMEMAKER,
R/O. HOUSE NO.57, 58,
BYAHATTI PLOT, ANAND NAGAR,
HUBBALLI-580020.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. ANAND KUMAR ASHTEKAR AND SRI. AKSHAY KATTI,
ADVOCATES)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY POLICE INSPECTOR, HUBBALLI
DHARWAD WOMEN POLICE STATION
R/BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
DHARWAD BENCH-580001.
2. LAXMI W/O. UMESHGOUDA PATIL
AGE. 29 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD,
R/O. NO. 57 AND 58 BYAHATTI PLOT, ANAND
NAGAR,





HUBBALLI, DIST. DHARWAD-580224.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTI LATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. KUSHAL V. BOLMAL, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/SE. 482 OF CR.P.C. (U/S. 528 OF BNSS, 2023) SEEKING TO QUASHING THE CHARGE SHEET DATED 25.07.2025 FILED BY THE HUBBALLI DHARWAD WOMEN POLICE STATION IN HUBBALLI DHARWAD WOMEN P.S. CRIME NO. 28/2025 SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED AS C.C. NO. 10561 / 2025 ON THE FILE OF THE 111 ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, HUBBALLI, PRODUCED VIDE DOCUMENT NO.03, FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECS, 85, 115(2), 351 (2), 352, 49 READ WITH SEC. 3 (5) OF THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SAMHITA, 2023, 1860 AS AGAINST PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO. 3. THE PRESENT PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO. 3.

IN CRL.P NO. 100289/2026
BETWEEN:

1. UMESHGOUDA S/O. DHARMGOUDA PATIL
AGE. 35 YEARS, OCC. PRIVATE SERVICE,
R/O. HOUSE NO.57, 58,
BYAHATTI PLOT, ANAND NAGAR, HUBBALLI-580020.
2. DHARMGOUDA S/O. BASANGOUDA PATIL
AGE. 59 YEARS, OCC. POLICE SERVICE,
R/O. HOUSE NO.57, 58, BYAHATTI PLOT,
ANAND NAGAR, HUBBALLI-580020.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. ANAND KUMAR ASHTEKAR AND SRI. AKSHAY
KATTI, ADVOCATES)



AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY POLICE INSPECTOR, HUBBALLI,
DHARWAD WOMEN POLICE STATION
R/BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
DHARWAD BENCH-580001.
2. LAXMI W/O. UMESHGOUDA PATIL
AGE. 29 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD,
R/O. INAM VEERAPUR VILLAGE,
TAL. HUBBALLI, DIST. DHARWAD-580224.

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(U/S 482 OF CR.P.C.) PRAYING TO QUASHING THE
CHARGE SHEET DATED 25.07.2025 FILED BY THE
HUBBALLI DHARWAD WOMEN POLICE STATION IN
HUBBALLI DHARWAD WOMEN P.S. CRIME NO. 28/2025 -
SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED AS C.C. NO. 10561 / 2025
ON THE FILE OF THE III ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND
JMFC, HUBBALLI; (PRODUCED VIDE DOCUMENT NO.03),
FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECS. 85,
115(2), 351 (2), 352, 49 READ WITH SEC. 3 (5) OF THE
BHARATIYA NYAYA SAMHITA, 2023, 1860 AS AGAINST THE
PRESENT PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO. 1 AND 2.

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



ORAL ORDER

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

Parties are present with their respective Advocates. Joint memo is filed, signed by the parties and their respective Advocates.

2. On enquiry with the parties, they submit that the contents of the joint memo depict the true terms of settlement and there is no force, coercion or undue influence in reaching out the terms of settlement.

3. *Lis* is privy to the parties and did not have any serious impact on the society, following the dictum of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Ramgopal and Another v. State of Madhya Pradesh*** reported in ***(2022) 14 SCC 531***, following:

ORDER

- i. Petitions are ***allowed***.
- ii. Proceedings in CC No.10561/2025 pending on the file of III Additional Civil Judge and JMFC, Hubballi challenged in Crl.P.No.104761/2025



and proceedings in CC No.10561/2025 pending
on the file of III Additional Civil Judge and
JMFC, Hubballi challenged in
Crl.P.No.100289/2026 are hereby quashed.

Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

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LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 80