



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH RAI K

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 200175 OF 2026
(482(Cr.PC)/528(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

SRI MEGHARAJ S/O. SUBHASH SRISANDA
AGE 45 YEARS, OCC. KIRANA SHOP
R/O HIRENAGAON
TQ. BASAVAKALYAN, DIST. BIDAR.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI GURURAJ V HASILKAR, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH MUDBI PS
DIST. BIDAR.
R/BY ADDL. SPP HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
KALABURAGI-585 107.
2. NAGANNA S/O SHARANAPPA BIRADAR
AGE 70 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE.
3. PARVATI W/O. PRABU MANGALUR
AGE 55 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD
4. RAVI S/O NAGANNA BIRADAR
AGE 50 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE
5. MAHESH S/O RAVI BIRADAR
AGE 26 YEARS, OCC. PRIVATE,



6. LINGARAJ S/O. BASARAJ BIRADAR
AGE 45 YEARS, OCC. PRIVATE,
7. SHANTAMMA W/O. BASAWARAJ BIRADAR
AGE 58, OCC. HOUSE HOLD,

ALL ARE R/AT HIRENAGAON VILLAGE
TQ. BASAVA KALYAN, DIST. BIDAR.
8. SWETA W/O. SHIVARAJ KALDOOR (BIRADAR)
AGE 28 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD,
9. SHIVARAJ S/O. SHANKAR GANJAGE (BIRADAR)
AGE 42 YEARS, OCC. PVT. WORK,
R/O. KALKURA TQ. BASAVAKALYAN
DIST. BIDAR.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI JAMADAR SHAHABUDDIN, HCGP FOR R1)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S.482 OF CR.P.C. (OLD), U/SEC. 528 OF BNSS (NEW), PRAYING TO QUASH THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 15.09.2025 IN CC NO.1722/2025 PENDING BEFORE ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC BASAVAKALYAN AND TO ISSUE THE DIRECTION TO THE MAGISTRATE TO TAKE FRESH CONGNIZANCE.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH RAI K



ORAL ORDER

The petitioner-complainant, has filed this petition challenging the cognizance order of the learned Magistrate dated 15.09.2025.

2. It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that a case has been registered by Mudbi Police, against nine accused persons in Crime No.37/2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 189(2), 115(2), 126(2), 352 and 351(2) r/w Section 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. However, based on the complaint of the petitioner, respondent No.1-Police submitted charge sheet only against accused No.1 and the Magistrate has taken cognizance of the offences against him. According to the petitioner, accused Nos.2 to 9 have equally participated in the incident, as such, he prays to quash the order of cognizance taken by the learned Magistrate.

3. If that be so, reserving liberty to the petitioner to file necessary application during the course of trial before



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the learned Magistrate, this petition is ***dismissed as withdrawn.***

Sd/-
(RAJESH RAI K)
JUDGE

SWK
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