



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.200278 OF 2026

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

BETWEEN:

1. RAMESH
S/O PRABHU MADALE,
AGE: 39 YEARS, OCC: STAFF NURSE,
R/O: MUCHALAM, BIDAR-585327.
2. ANJALI W/O RAMESH MADALE,
AGE: 30 YEARS, OCC: HOME MAKER
R/O: MUCHALAM, BIDAR-585327.
3. PRABHU
S/O SHIVASHARANAPPA BUKKAN,
AGE: 41 YEARS, OCC: STAFF NURSE,
R/O: H. NO.11-861/1A,
NEAR GOVT. LIBRARY, ASHOK NAGAR,
MSK MILL ROAD, KALABURAGI-585103.
4. SMT. SAVITA W/O PRABHU BUKKAN,
AGE: 35 YEARS, OCC: STAFF NURSE,
R/O: H.NO.11-861/1A,
NEAR GOVT. LIBRARY, ASHOK NAGAR,
MSK MILL ROAD, KALABURAGI-585103.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI NANDKISHORE BOOB, ADVOCATE)



AND:

1. THE STATE THROUGH
RAGHAVENDRA NAGAR
POLICE STATION, KALABURAGI.
2. SMT. SUVARANA
W/O SHRINIVAS KHELAGI,
AGE: 45 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O ASHOK NAGAR,
DIST: KALABURAGI-585103.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI GOPALKRISHNA B. YADAV, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI SHARANABASAPPA M. PATIL, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 482 OF CR.P.C., (OLD) UNDER SECTION 528 OF BNSS (NEW) PRAYING TO QUASH THE FIR DATED 31.07.2025 (ANNEXURE-A) IN CRIME NO.96/2025 OF RAGHAVENDRA NAGAR PS KALABURAGI, PENDING ON THE FILE OF HONOURABLE 2ND ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, KALABURAGI FOR THE OFFENCES U/S 115(2), 74, 352, 351(2) R/W 3(5) OF BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA, 2023, AGAINST THE PETITIONERS/A NOS.1 TO 4, BY ALLOWING THIS PETITION.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA



ORAL ORDER

The petitioners have filed this petition seeking the following relief:

*"**WHEREFORE**, it is prayed that the Hon'ble Court may be pleased **to Quash** FIR dated **31.07.2025 (Annexure-A)** in **Crime No.96/2025 of Raghavendra Nagar PS Kalaburagi**, pending on the file of **Hon'ble IInd Addl Civil Judge and JMFC, Kalaburagi** for the offences **U/s 115(2), 74, 352, 351(2) R/w 3(5) of BNS 2023** against the **Petitioners/A Nos 1 to 4**, by allowing this petition, in the interest of justice and equity."*

2. This Court has granted stay on 23.02.2026. It is submitted by the learned High Court Government Pleader that Raghavendra Nagar Police, Kalaburagi have already submitted the chargesheet against the accused for the commission of offences under Sections 115(2), 74, 352, 351(2) read with Section 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. The chargesheet was filed on 20.02.2026. The case is already registered in C.C. No.1198/2026 on the file of the II Additional JMFC Court, Kalaburagi.



3. Since the chargesheet has already been filed against the accused before granting stay by this Court, the question of quashing the FIR in Crime No.96/2025 of Raghavendra Nagar Police Station, Kalaburagi does not arise. Hence, the Criminal Petition is dismissed.

The petitioner is at liberty to question/challenge the chargesheet submitted by the Investigating Officer in accordance with law.

Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE

RSP
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 42
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