

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE, 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMAD NAWAZ

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO 786 OF 2026 C/W

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO 769 OF 2026,

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO 776 OF 2026,

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO 790 OF 2026

I.A.NO.1/2026 FOR SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE AND BAIL

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO 786 OF 2026

BETWEEN

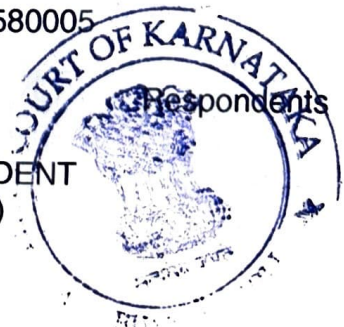
SRI. SANTOSH SAVADATTI
S/O SOMASHEKAR
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS,
R/O MARATHA COLONY MALAPUR
ROAD, NEAR GANESH TEMPLE,
DHARWAD HUBBALI
DHARWAD CITY-580001

...Appellant

(By Sri./Smt : LAKSHMIKANTH G, ADV.,)
AND

1. CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ANTICORRUPTION BRANCH, REP
BY SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
NO. 36, BELLARY RD KGH LAYOUT
GANGANAGAR, BENGALURU 560 032
2. GURUNATHA GOUDA S/O NINGANAGOUDA,
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS, R/AT GOVINAKOPPA,
DHARWAD TALUK AND DISTRICT, KARNTAKA - 580005

(By SRI P PRASANNA KUMAR P, SPL.PP FOR RESPONDENT
SRI DEEPAK S SHETTY, FOR IMPLEADING APPLICANT)



CRL.A FILED U/S.374(2) CR.P.C (FILED U/S 415 OF BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE APPELLANT/S PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO) SET ASIDE THE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION DATED 15.04.2026 AND ORDER ON SENTENCE DATED 17.04.2026 PASSED IN SPL. CC. NO.565/2021 BY THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LXXXI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU (CCH-82) FOR OFFENCE P/U/S 120-B, 143, 147, 148, 302, AND 201 READ WITH SECTION 149 OF THE INDIAN PENAL CODE, 1860 AND CONSEQUENTLY ACQUIT THE APPELLANT/ACCUSED NO.7

ACCUSED NO.7, HEREBY CONVICTED UNDER SEC.235(2) OF CR.P.C., FOR THE OFFENCES MENTIONED BELOW AND SENTENCED TO UNDERGO PUNISHMENT AS FOLLOWS;

FURTHER ACCUSED NO.7 IS HEREBY SENTENCED FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 302 R/W SEC.120-B OF IPC, TO UNDERGO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND TO PAY A FINE OF RS.30,000/- EACH AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 3 MONTHS.

FURTHER, ACCUSED NO.7 IS HEREBY SENTENCED TO FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC. 143 R/W SEC. 120-B OF IPC, UNDERGO SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS WITH A FINE OF RS. 2,000/- EACH AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1 MONTH.

FURTHER, ACCUSED NO.7 IS HEREBY SENTENCED FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC.147R/W SEC.120-B OF IPC, TO UNDERGO RIGOROUSIMPRISONMENT FOR PERIOD OF 1 YEAR WITH FINE OFRS.2,000/- EACH AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OFFINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1MONTH.

FURTHER, ACCUSED NO.7 IS HEREBY SENTENCED FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC.148R/W SEC.120-B OF IPC, TO UNDERGO RIGOROUSIMPRISONMENT FOR PERIOD OF 1 YEAR WITH FINE OFRS.2,000/- EACH AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OFFINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1MONTH.

FURTHER, ACCUSED NO.7 IS HEREBY SENTENCED FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC.120-B, TO UNDERGO LIFE IMPRISONMENTAND TO PAY A FINE OF RS.30,000/- EACH AND INDEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGOIMPRISONMENT FOR 3 MONTHS.

FURTEHR, THE ACCUSED NO.7 IS HEREBY SENTENCED FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC.201 R/W SEC.120-B OF IPC, TO UNDERGO RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 7 YEARS WITH A FINE OF RS.30,000/- AND IN DEFAULT TO UNDERGO SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS.



THE SUBSTANTIVE OF IMPRISONMENT SHALL RUN CONCURRENTLY. AND THE APPELLANT PRAYS THAT HE BE ACQUITTED. READ: I.A.NO.1/2026 FILED BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE APPELLANT PRAYING TO SUSPEND THE SENTENCE DATED 17.04.2026 PASSED BY THE LEARNED LXXXI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU (CCH82) IN SPL.CC. NO. 565/2021 FOR OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 120-B, 143, 147, 148, 302 AND 201 OF THE INDIAN PENAL CODE, 1860 IN SO FAR AS THE APPELLANT/ACCUSED NO. 7 IS CONCERNED, PENDING DISPOSAL OF THE ABOVE APPEAL, FOR THE REASONS STATED THEREIN.

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO 769 OF 2026

BETWEEN

1. KRITIKUMAR BASAVAAJ KURAHATTI
S/O. BASAVARAJ T KURAHATTI,
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, R/O ITIGATTI
VILLAGE AND POST, DHARWAD CITY - 580 001.
2. VINAYAK KATAGI
S/O BASAVARAJ NINGAPPA KATAGI,
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS,
R/O BHUSAPPA CHOUK, KARUBAR
ONI, HUBBALLI -DHARWAD CITY - 580 001.
3. MAHABALESHWAR HONGAL @ MUDAKA
S/O MALLAPPA HONGAL
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS,
R/O VILLAGE GOVANAKOPPA
HUBBALLI-DHARWAD - 580 001.

...Appellants

(By Sri./Smt : PARAMESWARAPPA C, ADV.,)

AND

1. CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ANTICORRUPTION BRANCH, REP
BY SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
NO. 36, BELLARY RD KGH LAYOUT
GANGANAGAR, BENGALURU 560 032
2. GURUNATHA GOUDA



S/O NINGANAGOUDA,
 AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,
 R/AT GOVINAKOPPA,
 DHARWAD TALUK AND
 DISTRICT, KARNTAKA - 580005

Respondent

(By SRI P PRASANNA KUMAR P, SPL.PP FOR RESPONDENT
 SRI DEEPAK S SHETTY, FOR IMPEADING APPLICANT)

CRL.A FILED U/S 374(2) CR.PC (415 (2) OF BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE APPELLANT PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO SET ASIDE THE JUDGEMENT DATED 15.04.2026 AND SENTENCE DTD 17.04.2026 PASSED IN SPL. LXXXI ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-82) (SPECIAL COURT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEAL WITH CRIMINAL CASES RELATED TO FORMER AND SITTING MP/MLAs IN THE STATE OF KARNATAKA) FOR THE OFFENCES U/S 143, 147, 148, 201, 302 R/W 120B OF THE IPC, 1860.

FOR THE O/P/U/S 302 R/W SEC. 120-B OF IPC, ACCUSED NO.3, 5 AND 6 ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND TO PAY A FINE OF RS.30,000/-EACH AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 3 MONTHS.

FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC. 143 R/W SEC. 120-B OF IPC, ACCUSED NO. 3, 5 AND 6 ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT FOR PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS WITH FINE OF RS.2,000/- EACH AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1 MONTH.

FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC. 147 R/W SEC. 120-B OF IPC, ACCUSED NO.2 TO 3, 5 AND 6 ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR PERIOD OF 1 YEAR WITH FINE RS.2,000/-EACH AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1 MONTH.

FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC. 148 R/W SEC. 120-B OF IPC, ACCUSED NO. 3, 5 AND 6 ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR PERIOD OF 1 YEAR WITH FINE OF RS.2,000/- EACH AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1 MONTH.

FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC. 120-B, ACCUSED NO. 3, 5 AND 6 ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND TO PAY A FINE OF RS.30,000/- EACH AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 3 MONTHS.



FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC.201 R/W SEC. 120-B OF IPC, THE ACCUSED NO. 3, 5 AND 6 ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 7 YEARS WITH A FINE OF RS.30,000/- AND IN DEFAULT TO UNDERGO SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS.

IT IS HEREBY MADE CLEAR THAT EVEN IF THE ACCUSED PERSONS UNDERGOES THE DEFAULT SENTENCE, THEY WILL NOT BE ABSOLVED OF THEIR LIABILITY TO PAY FINE AMOUNT IN VIEW OF THE PROVISOS TO SUB-SECTION (1) OF SEC.421 OF CR.P.C. THE SUBSTANTIVE SENTENCES IMPRISONMENT SHALL RUN CONCURRENTLY

AND THE APPELLANT PRAYS THAT THEY BE ACQUITTED.

READ: I.A.NO.1/2026 FILED BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE APPELLANT PRAYING TO SUSPEND THE SENTENCE PASSED BY THE LXXXI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-82) (SPECIAL COURT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEAL WITH CRIMINAL CASES RELATED TO FORMER AND SITTING MPS/MLAS IN THE STATE OF KARNATAKA) IN SPL. C. NO.565/2021 THROUGH THE JUDGMENT DATED 15.04.2026 AND SENTENCE DATED 17.04.2026 FOR THE OFFENCES UNDER SECTION 143, 147, 148, 201, 302 READ WITH SECTION 120-B OF THE INDIAN PENAL CODE, 1860 AND RELEASE THEM ON BAIL, FOR THE REASONS STATED THEREIN.

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO 776 OF 2026

BETWEEN

1. VIKRAM BALLARI
S/O LATE UDAY KUMAR BALLARI
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
R/O 6TH CROSS, MARATHA
COLONY, DHARWAD 580 001
2. SANDEEP SAUDATTI
S/O SOMASHEKAR
AGED ABOUT 37 R/O MARATHA
COLONY MALAPUR ROAD
NEAR GANESH TEMPLE
DHARWAD - 580 001

...Appellants

(By Sri./Smt : PARAMESWARAPPA C, ADV.,)

AND



1. CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ANTICORRUPTION BRANCH, REP
BY SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
NO. 36, BELLARY RD KGH LAYOUT
GANGANAGAR, BENGALURU 560 032
2. GURUNATHA GOUDA S/O NINGANAGOUDA,
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS, R/AT GOVINAKOPPA,
DHARWAD TALUK AND DISTRICT, KARNTAKA - 580005

Respondents

(By SRI P PRASANNA KUMAR P, SPL.PP FOR RESPONDENT
SRI DEEPAK S SHETTY, FOR IMPEADING APPLICANT)

CRL.A FILED U/S.374(2) CR.P.C (FILED U/S 415 OF BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE APPELLANT/S PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO SET ASIDE THE JUDGMENT 15.04.2026 AND SENTENCE DATED 17.04.2026 PASSED IN SPL. CC.NO.565/2021 LXXXI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-82) (SPECIAL COURT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEAL WITH CRIMINAL CASES RELATED TO FORMER AND SITTING MPS/MLAS IN THE STATE OF KARNATAKA) FOR THE OFFENCES UNDER SECTION 143, 147, 148, 201, 302 READ WITH SECTION 120-B OF THE INDIAN PENAL CODE, 1860.

ACCUSED NO.2 VIKRAM BELLARY, ACCUSED NO.4 SANDEEP SAUDATTI, ACTING UNDER SEC.235(2) OF CR.P.C., HEREBY CONVICTED FOR THE OFFENCES MENTIONED BELOW AND SENTENCED TO UNDERGO PUNISHMENT AS FOLLOWS;

ACCUSED NO.2 AND 4 ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND TO PAY A FINE OF RS.30,000/- EACH FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC.302 R/W SEC.120-B OF IPC, AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 3 MONTHS.

FURTHER ACCUSED NO. 2 AND 4 ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS WITH A FINE OF RS. 2,000/- EACH, FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC. 143 R/W SEC. 120-B OF IPC AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1 MONTH.

FURTHER, ACCUSED NO.2 AND 4 ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR PERIOD OF 1 YEAR WITH FINE OF RS.2,000/- EACH, FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC.147R/W SEC.120-B OF IPC AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OFFINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1 MONTH.



FURTHER, ACCUSED NO.2 AND 4 ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR PERIOD OF 1 YEAR WITH FINE OF RS.2,000/- EACH, FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC.148R/W SEC.120-B OF IPC AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OFFINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1MONTH.

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FURTHER THE ACCUSED NO.2 AND 4 ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 7 YEARS WITH A FINE OF RS.30,000/- FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC.201 R/W SEC.120-B OF IPC, AND IN DEFAULT TO UNDERGO SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS.

ALL THE SENTENCES SHALL RUN CONCURRENTLY.

AND THE APPELLANT PRAYS THAT THEY BE ACQUITTED.

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CRIMINAL APPEAL NO 790 OF 2026

BETWEEN

VIKAS KALBURGI S/O RAMESH KALBURGI,
AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS, R/O 6TH CROSS,
MARATHA COLONY, DHARWAD, HUBBALLI-
DHARWAD CITY, 580008, KARNATAKA.

...Appellant

(By Sri./Smt : BHADRAVADI SIDDESWARA, ADV.,)

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FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC.302 R/W SEC. 120-B OF IPC, ACCUSED NO.18 IS HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND TO PAY A FINE OF RS.30,000/- AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, HE SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 3 MONTHS.

FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC. 143 R/W SEC. 120-B OF IPC, ACCUSED NO.18 IS HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT FOR PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS WITH FINE OF RS.2,000/- AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, HE SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1 MONTH.

FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC.147 SEC. 120-B OF IPC, ACCUSED NO.18 IS HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR PERIOD OF 1 YEAR WITH FINE OF RS.2,000/- AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, THEY SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1 MONTH.

FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC. 148 R/W SEC.120-B OF IPC, ACCUSED NO. 18 IS HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR PERIOD OF 1 YEAR WITH FINE OF RS.2,000/- AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, HE SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 1 MONTH.

FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC. 120-B, ACCUSED NO.18 IS HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND TO PAY A FINE OF RS.30,000/- AND IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, HE SHALL UNDERGO IMPRISONMENT FOR 3 MONTHS.



FOR THE O/P/U/S 201 R/W SEC. 120-B OF IPC, THE ACCUSED NO.18 IS HEREBY SENTENCED TO UNDERGO RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 7 YEARS WITH A FINE OF RS.30,000/- AND IN DEFAULT TO UNDERGO SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS.

IT IS HEREBY MADE CLEAR THAT EVEN IF THE ACCUSED PERSON UNDERGOES THE DEFAULT SENTENCE, HE WILL NOT BE ABSOLVED OF HIS LIABILITY TO PAY FINE AMOUNT IN VIEW OF THE PROVISIONS TO SUB-SECTIONS (1) OF SEC. 421 OF Cr.P.C. THE SUBSTANTIVE SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT SHALL RUN CONCURRENTLY.

AND THE APPELLANT PRAYS THAT HE BE ACQUITTED.

READ: I.A.NO.1/2026 FILED BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE APPELLANT PRAYING TO SUSPEND THE SENTENCE DATED 17.04.2026 IN SPI.C.C.NO.565/2021 FROM THE LXXXI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU (CCH-82) AND ENLARGE HIM ON BAIL PENDING DISPOSAL OF THE MAIN APPEAL, FOR THE REASONS STATED THEREIN.

THIS CRIMINAL APPEAL COMING ON FOR ORDERS AW IA.NO.1/2026 FOR SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE AND BAIL, THIS DAY, THE COURT PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

OPERATIVE PORTION OF THE ORDER

ON

I.A.NO.1/2026 IN CRL.A.NO.786/2026,

I.A.NO.1/2026 IN CRL.A.NO.769/2026,

I.A.NO.1/2026 IN CRL.A.NO.776/2026

&

I.A.NO.1/2026 IN CRL.A.NO.790/2026

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMAD NAWAZ)

I.A.No.1/2026 filed in Crl.A.No.786/2026, I.A.No.1/2026 filed in Crl.A.No.769/2026, I.A.No.1/2026 filed in Crl.A.No.776/2026 and I.A.No.1/2026 filed in Crl.A.No.790/2026 are allowed.

The sentence imposed against the appellants/accused Nos.2 to 7 and accused No.18 by the Court of the LXXXI Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (CCH-82)



vide order dated 17.04.2026 in Spl.C.C.No.565/2021, shall stand suspended and they are ordered to be released on bail, pending disposal of the respective appeals, subject to the following conditions:

- i. They shall execute a bond in a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) each, with two sureties for the likesum, to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court (Special Court).
- ii. They shall deposit the entire fine amount before the trial Court.
- iii. They shall not leave India, without the prior permission of this Court.
- iv. They shall appear before this Court or the trial Court, as the case may be, as and when directed.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
CRIMINAL BRANCH (PENDING)
21/4/2026

COPY TO:

1. THE LXXXI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
BENGALURU

