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NC: 2026:KHC:56168
CRL.A No. 494 of 2015

CNR: KAHC010263862015

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 494 OF 2015 (C)

BETWEEN:

RAMESH @ GANESHA @ SANTHOSHA,
S/O SHIVAMURTHAPPA,
AGED ABOUT:40 YEARS,
R/AT CHIKKA BENNUR,
SANTHE BENNUR HOBLI,
CHANNAGIRI TALUK,
DAVANAGERE DISTRICT - 577 06.

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI. N.R.KRISHNAPPA., ADVOCATE)

AND:

STATE BY BANASHANKARI POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY,
REP. BY SPP, SPP OFFICE,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
BANGALORE - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI.SURYA MUKUNDARAJ L., ADDL. S.P.P.,)

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LAKSHMINARAYAN N
Location: High Court
of Karnataka

THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S 374(2) OF CR.P.C PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE ORDER DATED:14.8.2014, PASSED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER, FTC-VIII, BANGALROE CITY, BANGALORE, IN S.C.NO.1118/2010- CONVICTING THE APPELLANT/ACCUSED NO.1 FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 302 OF IPC AND ACCUSED NO.4 FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 457, 342 & 395 OF IPC.

THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA**

ORAL JUDGMENT

The learned counsel for the appellant-accused No.4 has produced registered post with acknowledgment due letter which is returned with a shara that party is deceased.

2. Sri Surya Mukundaraj L., Additional Special Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent-State submits that the appellant passed away. He has also submitted a report submitted by the Sub Inspector of Police, Santebennur, which reveals that, Ramesh alias Ganesha alias Santosha, S/o Shivamurthappa, died on 11.05.2024. A copy of the death certificate is also produced. It reveals that the appellant died on 11.05.2024.

3. In view of the death of the appellant/accused No.4, the appeal stands abated.

Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE

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