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NC: 2026:KHC:55214-DB
CRL.A No. 1512 of 2019
CNR: KAHC010415182019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R DEVDAS

AND

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE K.MANMADHA RAO

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1512 OF 2019 (A)

BETWEEN:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PUTTUR RURAL CIRCLE
UPPINANGADY, D.K. DISTRICT
REP. BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING
BENGALURU 560 001.

...APPELLANT

(BY SMT. RASHMI JADHAV, ADDL.SPP.)

AND:

Digitally signed by G SHREEPRAKSHA
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KUTTI @ KUSHALAPPA
S/O. LATE. JARAPPA POOJARY
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS
R/O. KOPPALA HOUSE
UPPINANGANDY VILLAGE
PUTTUR TALUK – 574 201.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI S. RAJASHEKAR (V/O DATED 30.11.2020,
APPOINTED AS AMICUS CURIAE))

THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S.378(1) AND (3) OF CR.P.C PRAYING TO GRANT LEAVE TO APPEAL AGAINST THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF ACQUITTAL DATED 24.12.2018 PASSED BY THE LEARNED V ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, D.K., MANGALURU SITTING AT PUTTUR, D.K., PASSED IN S.C.NO.5002/2017 ACQUITTING

THE RESPONDENT/ACCUSED FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S.302 OF IPC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R DEVDAS
and
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE K.MANMADHA RAO

ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R DEVDAS)

On the previous occasion, learned Additional State Public Prosecutor was directed to secure instructions regarding the death of the respondent - accused.

2. Learned Additional State Public Prosecutor submits on instructions that fact of the death of the accused has been confirmed by the jurisdictional police.

3. Accordingly, appeal stands ***disposed of*** as abated.

Sd/-
(R DEVDAS)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(DR.K.MANMADHA RAO)
JUDGE

MH/-
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