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NC: 2025:KHC-K:3883
CRL.A No. 200020 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 2025

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V SRISHANANDA

CRIMINAL APPEAL No.200020 OF 2023

(378(Cr.PC)/419(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

SRI VENUGOPAL S/O NARASAPPA,
AGE:65 YEARS,
OCC: RTD EMPLOYEE UNITED INDIA,
INSURANCE LTD,
R/O. H.NO. 1-6-137, AMBA BHAVANI STREET,
STATION AREA RAICHUR.-586101.

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI. J AUGUSTIN, ADVOCATE)

AND:

Digitally signed by SUMITRA SHERIGAR
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

SRI SURESH S/O NARAYANARAO MANE,
AGE:61 YEARS, OCC: RTD EMPLOYEE,
UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO LTD
R/O H.NO. G-24 R.G. MALU APARTMENT,
NEW JAWARGI ROAD, KALABURAGI-585103.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. DEEPAK V. BARAD, ADVOCATE)

THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S. 378 (4) OF CR.P.C PRAYING TO AND SET ASIDE THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 28.10.2022 PASSED IN C.C.NO.1099/2020 BY THE II ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC IV AT RAICHUR, AND CONSEQUENTLY TO CONVICT THE RESPONDENT / ACCUSED AND AWARD FINE AMOUNT. AND ANY OTHER RELIEFS DEEMS FIT BY THIS HON'BLE COURT.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V SRISHANANDA

ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V SRISHANANDA)

Memo filed by Sri Annaraya, learned counsel represent Sri J.Augustin, reporting the death of appellant who was the complainant as well as the respondent who was the accused.

2. Appeal arises out of an order of acquittal in respect of the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

3. Since the respondent/accused is no more, appeal stands ***dismissed*** as abated.

Sd/-
(V SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

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