



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. 386 OF 2013

BETWEEN:

SRI VIDYASAGAR
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS
SON OF SRI L. VENKATARAMAN
SY.No.13, SRINIVASAPURA VILLAGE
NELAMANGALA TALUQ
BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT.

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI S SATYANARAYANA CHALKE, ADVOCATE)

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
BESCOM VIGILANCE SQUAD
HOSAKOTE POLICE STATION
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI K NAGESHWARAPPA, HCGP)

THIS CRL.A. IS FILED U/S.374(2) CR.P.C TO SET ASIDE THE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION DATED 27.03.2013 PASSED BY THE I ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE & SPECIAL JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, BANGALORE IN SPECIAL COURT No.64/2011 - CONVICTING THE APPELLANT/ACCUSED FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 135 OF ELECTRICITY ACT AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR





ORAL JUDGMENT

Learned counsel for the appellant has filed memo reporting death of the appellant and copy of the death certificate is enclosed with the memo.

2. As per death certificate, date of death of the appellant is 03.05.2024.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that he has no instructions as to whether legal heirs of the appellant are interested in prosecuting this appeal or not.

4. Submission of learned counsel for the appellant is taken on record.

5. In view of the death of the appellant, the appeal ***dismissed*** as abated.

6. As there is sentence of fine, the trial Court is directed to take steps to recover the fine in accordance with law.

**Sd/-
(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)
JUDGE**

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