IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA CIRCUIT BENCH AT DHARWAD DATED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF JULY 2012 **BEFORE**

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANANDA

CRIMINAL APPEAL No.2593/2012

BETWEEN:

Smt. Sharanavva

W/o Sharanappa Nasagunni

Aged about 41 years Occ: Agriculturist R/o Matarangi Taluk: Ron.

Appellant

(By Sri. Basavaraj Godachi, Advocate)

AND:

- 1. The State of Karnataka Through P.S.I. Gajendragad Reptd. S.P.P., High Court building Dharwad.
- 2. Marigouda S/o Hanamappagoudar @ Unachagiri Aged about 62 years Occ: Agriculturist R/o Matarangi Tq: Ron.

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3. Hanamappa

S/o Marigouda goudar @ Unachagiri

Age: Major, Occ: Agriculturist

R/o Matarangi

Tq: Ron.

4. Revavva W/o Muttappa Maler

Age: Major, Occ: Household work

R/o Jigalur

Now at Matarangi

Tq: Ron.

Respondents

(By Sri. V.S.Kulkanri, HCGP for R1,

Sri. R.S.Kadibagil, Advocate for R-2 to 4)

This appeal is filed under section 378(1) Cr.P.C., praying to set aside the impugned judgment dated 24/11/2011, passed by Civil Judge & J.M.F.C., at Ron in C.C.No.298/2010.

This appeal coming on for admission this day, the court., delivered the following:

JUDGMENT

Heard the learned counsel for appellant, learned HCGP for State and learned counsel for respondents 2 to 4.

2. The appellant was the injured-victim in C.C.No. 298/2010, registered for offences punishable under sections 323, 324, 354, 504 r/w 34 IPC, on the file of JMFC at Ron,

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Gadag District, wherein accused Nos. 1 to 3 were tried and acquitted.

3. In view of amendment to section 372 Cr.P.C., by Act No. 5 of 2009, with effect from 31-12-2009, the victim should have filed the appeal before jurisdictional Sessions Court.

4. Therefore, the appeal is dismissed. However, liberty is reserved to appellant to file an appeal before the jurisdictional Sessions Court, subject to law of limitation.

Sd/-JUDGE

SSM