

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE U. DURGA PRASAD RAO

Crl.P.M.P.No.2503 of 2015 in Crl.P.No.13067 of 2014

and

Criminal Petition No.13067 of 2014

COMMON ORDER:

The defacto complainant and her counsel Sri K.Narsi Reddy are present. A.1 to A.3 and their Counsel Sri Alladi Ravinder are present.

The private complaint filed by the defacto complainant was forwarded by learned Addl. Junior Civil Judge-cum-XIX Metropolitan Magistrate, Kukatpally to KPHB Colony P.S, who registered FIR No.604/2014 against the accused for the offences under Sec.420,498-A, 506 IPC and Sec.3 & 4 of D.P. Act and investigation is reported to be pending.

While-so, both parties and their counsel present in Court today and submitted that at the intervention of elders, they have amicably settled their disputes, as per which, the *defacto* complainant and A.1 agreed to obtain divorce and in fact a divorce application was already filed and pending and the maintenance claim of the *defacto* complainant is taken care and A.1 agreed to pay Rs.1,90,000/- to her in two installments. Today he is paying Rs.90,000/- by way of two demand drafts i.e, D.D.No.046678 and 046679 for Rs.45,000/- each drawn on ICICI Bank, Shivaji Nagar Branch, Pune and he will pay the balance amount of Rs.1,00,000/- on obtaining the divorce and hence the *defacto* complainant has no objection for quashment of the proceedings in Crime No.604 of 2014 on the file of KPHB Colony P.S, Cyberabad and therefore, this Court may be pleased to accord permission to compound the offence and quash the proceedings in the interest of justice.

Having regard to the above said submission of the parties and in view of the fact that it is a matrimonial matter wherein the parties have amicably settled their disputes and also considering that no useful purpose will be served even if the investigation is ordered to be continued since the parties have compromised and following the decision reported in ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another***, this petition is allowed and permission is accorded to the parties to compound the offence and consequently

proceedings in Crime No.604 of 2014 on the file of KPHB Colony P.S, Cyberabad, are hereby quashed.

In the result, both the petitions are accordingly allowed.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

U. DURGA PRASAD RAO, J

Date: 19.03.2015

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