

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

I.A.Nos.02 and 03 OF 2018
IN/AND
CRIMINAL PETITION NO.6842 OF 2018

ORDER:

I.A.No.03 of 2018

This miscellaneous petition is filed under Section 320 (6) of Criminal Procedure Code (for short "Cr.P.C.") seeking leave to compromise the case and compound the offences punishable under Sections 498-A of Indian Penal Code (for short "I.P.C.") and under Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, as the matter is settled outside the Court and they entered into compromise and filed joint memo to that effect.

I.A.No.02 of 2018

Petitioner Nos.4 and 5 /accused Nos.4 and 5 are presently residing at U.S.A., and they are represented by accused No.2/ General Power of Attorney – V.Ram Reddy, petitioner No.2 herein and filed General power of attorney. Hence, Petitioner No.2 is permitted to represent the petitioner Nos.4 and 5/accused Nos.4 and 5.

Complainant and the petitioners/accused are present and they are identified by their counsel and Public Prosecutor. When the terms and conditions of compromise are explained in vernacular language, they are admitted to be true and correct.

On enquiry, the parties stated that they settled the issue outside the Court due to intervention of elders and well-wishers

and they intend to lead peaceful life. Complainant further stated that the accused agreed to pay Rs.75,00,000/- towards full and final settlement on the date of obtaining divorce by mutual consent.

The offence punishable under Section 498-A of I.P.C. though not compoundable, it can be compounded with the permission of the Court.

In view of the close relationship between the parties and as the offence committed by the petitioners is not against the society and the compromise is voluntary, I find that it is a fit case to grant permission to compound the offence. Hence, compromise is recorded in terms of the joint memo/compromise petition filed along with the petition. Accordingly, the petitions are ordered.

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In view of the orders passed in I.A.Nos.02 and 03 of 2018, the present petition is allowed. No costs.

Consequently, miscellaneous applications pending if any, shall stand dismissed.

JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

24.09.2018
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