

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

974 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.2060 OF 2022

VISHAL NANDU GOTRAL AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Applicants : Mr. Nirmal Ramchandra J.
APP for the respondent – State : Mr. M.M. Nerlikar
Advocate for the respondent no. 2 : Mr. B.S. Doifode
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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, JJ.**

DATE : 28 MARCH 2023

PC :

Leave granted to amend the application and file a copy of the chargesheet.

2. Learned advocate for the applicants tenders across the bar the settlement deed arrived at between the applicant no. 1 and the respondent no. 2 i.e. the husband and the wife.

3. The settlement deed specifically reads that the couple has been residing together for last 6 months and is also having a son.

4. If the couple is happy to lead a marital life, their request to quash the crime no. 159 of 2022 of Pahur Police Station, District – Jalgaon registered at her instance for the offences punishable under

section 498A, 323, 504, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, is innocuous.

5. There is nothing on record to show that any public policy is involved or compromise or settlement has some other intention.

6. We allow the application and quash and set aside the crime no. 159 of 2022 registered with Pahur Police Station, District – Jalgaon for the offences punishable under section 498A, 323, 504, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, and the consequent chargesheet.

[ABHAY S. WAGHWASE]
JUDGE

[MANGESH S. PATIL]
JUDGE

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