



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.358 OF 2023

1. Javed Ahmad s/o Abdul Wahid Qureshi,
Aged about 52 years, Occupation :
Dental Surgeon.
2. Prof. Abdul Wahid Qureshi, s/o Gh Nabi
Qureshi, aged about 77 years,
Occupation : Former Vice Chancellor of
Universities, Both 1 & 2 residents of :
Kanitar Saderbal Srinagar
3. Imtiyaz Qureshi s/o Abdul Hameed
Qureshi, Aged about 45 years,
Occupation : Senior Lecturer of School
Education, R/o : Karnath Kupwara
4. Smt. Asifa Qureshi, Wo Imtiyaz Qureshi,
Aged 39 years, Occupation : Housewife,
R/o Karnah District Kupwara.
5. Bilal Ahmad Qureshi, s/o Abdul Hameed
Qureshi, aged about 37 years,
Occupation : Private employment, R/o
Karnah District Kupwara.
6. Riffat Rafique W/o Bilal Ahmad Qureshi,
Aged : 30 years, Occupation : Housewife
R/o Karnah District Kupwara.
7. Fayaz Ahmed Qureshi, s/o Abdul Majeed
Qureshi, aged 41 years, Occupation :
Judicial Officer, R/o Naseembagh
Srinagar.

... APPLICANTS

VERSUS

1. State of Maharashtra, through
Police Station Officer, Ramnagar,
Chandrapur.
2. Smt. Nilufar w/o Mukhtar Ali,
Falsely claiming to be w/o Javed
Ahmad Qureshi, aged about 50
years, Occupation : Nil, R/o Sawari
Bungalow, Naginbag Sister Colony,
Chandrapur.

... NON-APPLICANTS.

Shri A.T. Mirza, Advocate for the applicants.
Shri Narale, Addl.PP for the State.
Shri M.N. Ali, Advocate for the non-applicant no.2.

CORAM : VINAY JOSHI AND MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.
DATED : 08.05.2024.

JUDGMENT : (Per : Vinay Joshi, J.)

Heard. **ADMIT.**

2. The matter is taken up for final disposal by consent of
learned Counsel appearing for the parties.
3. This is an application seeking to quash the First Information
Report bearing Crime No.1137 of 2022 registered with the Ram Nagar
Police Station, District Chandrapur for the offence punishable under

Sections 498-A, 504, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code on account of settlement.

4. The informant lady got married with applicant no.1 in the year 2020. After few days from the marriage, the informant perceived matrimonial harassment, she has lodged the report. The Police have registered the crime and the investigation is going on. In the meantime, with the intervention of family members, the matter is settled. The parties have obtained customary divorce known as 'Mubarat' before two years. The husband has agreed to pay sum of Rs.15,30,000/- towards one time settlement cum maintenance amount. Till date, husband has paid Rs.12,30,000/- to the wife and assured to pay remaining Rs.3 by cheque. The informant lady is present before the Court, who is identified by her Counsel Shri M.N. Ali. The informant has filed a reply-cum-affidavit stating about the settlement, receipt of Rs.12,30,000/- and her no objection to quash the proceedings.

5. It is a matrimonial dispute, which has been amicably settled. In the circumstance, we are inclined to invoke our inherent jurisdiction. In view of the above, the application is allowed. We hereby quash and set aside the First Information Report bearing Crime No.1137 of 2022 registered with the Ram Nagar Police Station, District

Chandrapur for the offence punishable under Sections 498-A, 504, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

6. The Application stands disposed of accordingly.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(VINAY JOSHI, J.)

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