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CRL.P No. 1650 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010075702026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 1650 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRI RAKESH B K,
S/O. RAMAKRISHNAPPA, AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NO.31, GROUND FLOOR,
7TH CROSS, 2ND STAGE, KITHAGANUR VILLAGE,
HAPPY GARDEN LAYOUT, PHASE III, BIDARAHALI,
BENGALURU - 560 049.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI N SRINIVAS, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   BY AVALAHALLI POLICE STATION,
   BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT,
   BENGALURU - 560 049.
   REP. BY SPP, HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
   BANGALORE - 560 001.

2. SMT. VEENA. P.,
   W/O. RAKESH. R.K.,AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS,
   RESIDING AT NO.86, M.S.P. MANGO MEADOWS,
   PHASE III, 1ST MAIN, 3RD CROSS, RIGHT SIDE,
   KAMMASANDRA VILLAGE, BIDARAHALLI HOBLI,
   BENGALURU EAST TALUK, BENGALURU - 560 049.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI M V ANOOP KUMAR, ADDL.SPP FOR R1,
SRI JAYAKUMAR N D, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING

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THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN C.C. NO.6811/2024 PENDING ON THE FILE OF HONBLE COURT OF I ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT FOR OFFENCES 323, 498A, 504, 506 OF INDIAN PENAL CODE AND SECTION 4 OF DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT, BY AVALAHALLI POLICE STATION, BE QUASHED.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

ORAL ORDER

This petition is filed to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.6811/2024 pending before the I Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District for the offence under Sections 323, 498A, 504 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. FIR was registered before the Avalahalli Police Station.

2. Petitioner who is the husband of respondent No.2/wife is present. Respondent No.2/wife is also present.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner and 2nd respondent have filed joint affidavit reporting settlement. It is stated that the marriage between the petitioner and 2nd respondent is dissolved in terms of the decree in

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M.C.No.247/2024 on the file of the II Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District. The decree is dated 19.02.2020.

4. It is also submitted that as per the terms and conditions relating to the child as well as alimony have been settled. The respondent No.2/wife has not sought any alimony. It is also stated that in G & WC. No.41/2024 it is agreed that the child will be with the mother and the petitioner/father will have the visitation rights and other responsibilities specified in the settlement.

5. The Court has considered the application, joint affidavit and the submission.

6. The Court after enquiry with the parties who are present before the Court is satisfied that the parties have voluntarily entered into the settlement.

7. Since the marriage between the petitioner and second respondent is dissolved in terms of the decree for dissolution of marriage granted by the competent Court, the

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Court does not find any justification to order the trial. Further trial will have impact on the minor child who is with the mother.

8. Joint Affidavit is accepted.

9. Petition is ***allowed***.

10. Proceedings in C.C.No.6811/2024 pending before the I Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District is quashed.

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(ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE)
JUDGE

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