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NC: 2026:KHC:64339
CRL.P No. 1782 of 2021
CNR: KAHC010085482021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.P.SANDESH

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.1782 OF 2021

BETWEEN:

1. ABDUL WAZEER
S/O ABDUL GAFUR
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
R/A NO.240, 90 A K COLONY
SAGAYPURAM, FRAZER TOWN
BENGALURU-560005.

2. ABDUL REHMAN TABREZ
S/O ABDUL WAZEER
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
R/A NO.4175, 5TH CROSS
KUMARSWAMY LAYOUT 2ND STAGE
BENGALURU-560078.

3. MOHAMMED ILIYAS
S/O ABDUL WAZEER
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS
R/A NO.61, 3RD CROSS
A K COLONY, FRAZER TOWN
BENGALURU-560005.

4. MOHAMMED IDRIS
S/O ABDUL WAZEER
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS
R/A NO.61, 3RD CROSS
A K COLONY, FRAZER TOWN CROSS
BENGALURU-560005

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5. MOHAMMED AYUB
S/O ABDUL WAZEER
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS
R/A NO.61, 3RD CROSS
A K COLONY
BANGALORE-560005

…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. A.N.PATEL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE BY
EAST ZONE WOMEN P S
BENGALURU-560051
REPRESENTED BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
HIGH COURT BUILDINGS
BENGALURU-560001.

2. SMT. MARIAM BI
W/O MOHAMMAD YUSUF
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS
R/A NO.68, VENUGOPAL
SWAMI TEMPLE ROAD
VENKATESHPURAM
BENGALURU-560045

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SUHAS GOWDA M., HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. A.V.RAMAKRISHNA, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 482 OF CR.PC PRAYING TO QUASH THE FIR IN CR.NO.25/2021 FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 498A, 325 OF IPC AND SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF THE D.P ACT OF EAST ZONE WOMEN P.S., BENGALURU PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE 6TH A.C.M.M., AT BENGALURU.

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

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.P.SANDESH

ORAL ORDER

Both the parties and their respective counsels are present before the Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has filed an application under Section 320 (1) and (2) read with Section 482 of Cr.P.C. along with an affidavit sworn to by petitioner No.3, wherein prayer is sought for compounding the offences.

3. Apart from that, a compromise affidavit is also filed before this Court that in view of settlement arrived between the parties, the complainant has rejoined the husband. The accused No.1 has also appeared before the Court, but he has not filed any application and in view of settlement arrived between the parties, liberty is given to the accused No.1 to compromise the matter before the appropriate authority.

4. The Apex Court in the judgment in **GIAN SINGH vs. STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER** reported in **(2012) 10 SCC 303** had held that, if the offences are not against the

Society at large and if it is inter se between the parties, the same can be compounded.

5. Hence, the application filed under Section 320 (1) and (2) read with Section 482 of Cr.P.C. is allowed and offences invoked against the petitioners for the offence under Sections 498A and 325 of IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 is compounded.

6. Accordingly, the criminal petition is ***allowed***. As a result, the criminal prosecution initiated against the petitioners herein for the offence under Sections 498A and 325 of IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 is hereby quashed.

Sd/-
(H.P.SANDESH)
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