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NC: 2026:KHC:59907
CRL.P No. 2663 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010122512026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 2663 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

DR SANJAY N,
S/O NARAYANA MURTHY,AGED ABOUT. 42 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 56, PADMASHREE NILAYA,
1ST BLOCK, BANGALORE NORTH,
BANGALORE - 560091.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI DIGANTH S, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY EAST WOMEN POLICE STATION,
   REPRESENTED BY SPP, HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
   HIGH COURT BUILDING, BENGALURU-560 001.

2. SMT. SHRUTHI MOHAN,
   D/O N. MOHAN, AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS,
   R/AT. NO 404,4TH MAIN, 4TH BLOCK, 1ST STAGE,
   HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU - 560053.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI NAGHARISH G S, HCGP FOR R1,
SRI VISWESWARAIAH,ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNNS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO A. QUASH THE CHARGE SHEET IN CC NO.72614/2025 (CR NO.81/2025) PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE XI ADDL.CJM COURT MAYO HALL AT BENGALURU UNDER THE BNS 2023 (U/S

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85, 351(2), 352, AND DP ACT 1961 (U/S 3, 4) ANNEXURE-A AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner is present.

2) Learned counsel for the second respondent is present.

3) Petitioner and respondent No.2 are present.

4) This petition is filed to quash the charge sheet in CC No.72614/2025 pending before XI Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mayo Hall at Bengaluru.

5) The offences are under Sections 85, 351(2), 352 of The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

6) An application is filed under Section 359 of The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Section 528 of Criminal Procedure Code, seeking the permission of the Court to settle the dispute. The terms and conditions of

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the settlement have been incorporated in the said application. The parties have agreed to withdraw various cases pending against each other. The parties have also agreed to go for judicial separation after one year and six months. The petitioner has agreed to pay Rs.40,000/- per month towards maintenance for the benefit of the respondent No. 2 as well as the child who is staying with respondent No. 2.

7) It is also stated that the petitioner has agreed to deposit Rs.5,00,000/- in the name of the minor child towards the expenses of the child.

8) Going through the contents of the application, which is signed by the petitioner and respondent No.2 and also by the counsel for the petitioner and respondent No.2, this Court does not find any impediment to allow the application and to quash the proceedings.

9) Hence the following:

ORDER

(i) The petition is ***allowed***.

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(ii) The proceedings in CC No.72614/2025 pending before XI Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mayo Hall at Bengaluru is quashed. The Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the parties is also enclosed along with the application.

(iii) The application in I.A.No.1/2026 is allowed.

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JUDGE

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