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CRL.P No. 3390 of 2026
C/W CRL.P No. 6701 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010154522026

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. 3390 OF 2026

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 6701 OF 2026

IN CRL.P No. 3390/2026

BETWEEN:

1. MR K RAMADURAI,
   AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS,
   S/O MR. N.KANNAN,

2. MRS. R.SANTHI,
   AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
   W/O MR. K.RAMADURAI,
   BOTH RESIDING AT
   NO.23, 3RD CROSS,
   VENKATESHWARA LAYOUT,
   MUNEKOLLALA, MARATHAHALLI,
   BANGALORE - 560 037
   EMAIL-arvindr.iyengar92gamil.com
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   (NOTE:CORRECT ADDRESS SHOWN
   IN COMPLAINT AND AADHAR CARD
   OF PETITIONER VIDE ANNEXURE B AND H)

...PETITIONERS

(BY SAI NANDANA PRABHA, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI ANUPAM AGARWAL,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   WHITEFIELD WOMEN P.S,

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SINGAYYANAPALYA,
KRISHNARAJAPURAM,
BENGALURU 560048,
REPRESENTED BY SPP,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
AMBEDKER VEEDI, BENGALURU 560001.

2. MRS. VANISHREE N.S.
AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS,
W/O MR. R. ARVIND
RESIDING AT 34, 34A YASHODHA TRANQUIL,
FLAT NO. T2,1ST CROSS, NAIDU LAYOUT,
CHIKKALASANDRA, BANGALORE - 560 061.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI NAGHARISH G S, HCGP FOR R1,
SRI AJAY KADKOL, 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 1.QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS INITIATED IN C.C.NO.80240/2025 IN CR.NO.62/2025 REGISTERED BY THE WHITE FILED WOMEN P.S. BENGALURU IN SO FAR AS THEY RELATE TO THE PETITIONERS PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-D2 AND ETC.

IN CRL.P NO. 6701/2026

BETWEEN:

MR ARVIND R,
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,
S/O. MR. K.RAMADURAI,
CURRENTLY RESIDING AT,
37, BLOCK B, NORTH BANK APARTMENTS,
CASTLEFORBES ROAD, DUBLIN, D01FX33, IRELAND.
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...PETITIONER

(BY SRI NANDANA PRABHA, ADVOCATE FOR

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RAMNATH HEGDE

SRI. ANUPAM AGARWAL.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

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RAMNATH HEGDE

ORAL ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2.

2. This petition is filed to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.80240/2025 arising from crime No.62/2025 registered by Whitefield Women Police Station, Bengaluru, pending on the file of XXIX Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

3. The offences alleged are under Sections 85, 352, 351(2), 115(2) read with Section 3(5) of Bharathiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, Act 1961.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for respondent No.2 are present. Both the counsel submit that the dispute between the parties is amicably settled.

5. Application is filed seeking permission of the Court to compound the offence and to quash the

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proceedings. The application is signed by the petitioners as well as by respondent No.2. Respondent No.2 who is present before the Court submits that she has no intention to prosecute the matter against the petitioners.

6. It is also submitted that the petition seeking dissolution of marriage is pending before the jurisdictional Family Court. Respondent No.2/complainant also submits that she has received alimony of Rs.51,00,000/- through demand draft drawn on State Bank of India.

7. Since the dispute between the petitioners and respondent No.2 is settled and submitted that the husband/accused No.1, wife/respondent No.2 have agreed to seek divorce on mutual terms, the Court is of the view that prosecution does not serve any purpose.

8. Hence, the following:

ORDER

(i) The Criminal Petition is ***allowed***.

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(ii) The proceeding in C.C. No.80240/2025 arising from crime No.62/2025 on the file of XXIX Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru are quashed.

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(ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE)
JUDGE

GVP
List No.: 2 Sl No.: 57