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NC: 2026:KHC:59574
CRL.P No. 5153 of 2024

CNR: KAHC010290802024

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH RAI K**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 5153 OF 2024**

**BETWEEN:**

1. NITHIN K.P.
   S/O PRASANNA KUMAR K N
   AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS OLD
   R/S AT NO.205,
   MAHAVEER CORNET APARTMENT,
   OUTER RING ROAD,
   KENGERI SATELLITE TOWN,
   BANGALORE SOUTH,
   BANGALORE 560060
   KARNATAKA.

2. PRASANNA KUMAR K N
   S/O LATE NEELAKANTAIAH K P
   AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS OLD
   R/S AT NO.205,
   MAHAVEER CORNET APARTMENT,
   OUTER RING ROAD,
   KENGERI SATELLITE TOWN,
   BANGALORE SOUTH,
   BANGALORE 560060
   KARNATAKA.

3. NAGARATHNA K G
   W/O PRASANNA KUMAR K N
   AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS OLD

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R/S AT NO.205,
MAHAVEER CORNET APARTMENT,
OUTER RING ROAD,
KENGERI SATELLITE TOWN,
BANGALORE SOUTH,
BANGALORE 560060
KARNATAKA.

4. NIVEDITHA K P
W/O PRATAP CHANDRAPPA
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD
R/S AT NO.2034,
SIR M VISHWESWARAIAH LAYOUT
5TH BLOCK, ULLALU,
BENGALURU 560110
KARNATAKA.

5. PRATAP CHANDRAPPA
S/O CHANDRAPPA
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS OLD
R/S AT NO.2034,
SIR M VISHWESWARAIAH LAYOUT
5TH BLOCK, ULLALU,
BENGALURU 560110
KARNATAKA.

6. V RENUKA PRASAD
S/O LATE G VEERABHADRAPPA
AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS OLD
R/S AT NO.364/B, RAILWAY COLONY
NEAR RAILWAY HOSPITAL
BANGALORE
KARNATAKA 560023.

7. YATHINDRA
S/O LATE JAYA SWAMY T B
AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS OLD
R/S AT 99/A, 5TH MAIN ROAD,
SHANKAR NAGAR,
BENGALURU 560096
KARNATAKA.

8. SATHISH K N
S/O LATE NEELAKANTAIAH K P
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS OLD
R/S AT NO.J 195
SECTOR 1, NEAR JALAHALLI POLICE
STATION HMT COLONY
BANGALORE NORTH 560013
KARNATAKA.

9. SURESH KUMAR K N
S/O LATE NEELAKANTAPPA
AGED ABOUT 69 YEARS OLD
R/S AT NO.2084, SHOBHA VALLEY VIEW
V LEGACY ROAD, HOSAKEREHALLI,
RR NAGAR, BANASHAKARI 3RD STAGE,
BENGALURU 560085.

…PETITIONERS

(BY SMT.NIYATHI M., ADVOCATE FOR
SRI.UDAY SHANKAR R MANJESHWAR, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. STATE BY
WOMEN POLICE STATION
DEVARAJA SUB DIVISON,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
REPRESENTED BY

STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
BENGALURU,
PIN CODE - 560 001.

2. SMT. SHEWTHA S
W/O NITHIN K.P.
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS
R/S AT NO.362,
KANAKADASANAGARA,
DATTAGALLI 3RD STAGE,
MYSURU CITY
KARNATAKA
PINCODE 570022.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.MAHESHA P., HCGP FOR R-1;
R-2 NOTICE SERVED BUT UNREPRESENTED)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482 OF CR.P.C PRAYING TO QUASH THE COMPLIANT AND FIR IN CR.NO.33/2024 U/S.498-A,504,149 OF IPC AND SEC.3,4 OF DP ACT DATED 06.03.2024 AND INVESTIGATION PENDING AND LODGED BEFORE WOMEN POLICE STATION MYSURU FILE OF VII ADDITIONAL JUNIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT MYSURU THAT IS WITH RESPONDENT NO.1.

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

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH RAI K

**ORAL ORDER**

This petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to quash the FIR against the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 9 in Crime No.33/2024 dated 06.03.2024 registered by Mysuru City Women Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 504 r/w 149 of IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, on the file of VII Additional Civil Judge (Jr.Dn.) and JMFC, Mysuru.

2. During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the dispute between the petitioners and respondent No.2 is matrimonial in nature and that the parties have amicably settled their dispute outside the Court with the intervention of elders and family members. In this regard, learned counsel has placed on record a copy of the petition filed seeking divorce by mutual consent under Section 13(B) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. A perusal of the said petition indicates that petitioner No.1 has agreed to pay a sum of Rs.26,00,000/- to respondent No.2 towards full and final

settlement, towards maintenance of their daughter. Out of the said amount, a sum of Rs.6,00,000/- has already been paid by petitioner No.1 to respondent No.2, and the parties have agreed that the remaining balance amount of Rs.20,00,000/- shall be paid at the time of recording of evidence in the proceedings under Section 13(B) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

3. It is further submitted that respondent No.2 has also agreed to give her consent for quashing the criminal proceedings initiated against the petitioners pursuant to the complaint lodged by her, which came to be registered in Crime No.33/2024.

4. In view of the petition filed under Section 13(B) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, seeking divorce by mutual consent, and the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, it is evident that the parties have amicably settled their matrimonial dispute. Since the dispute is purely private and matrimonial in nature, continuation of the criminal proceedings would serve no useful purpose. Accordingly, the

F.I.R. registered against the petitioners in Crime No.33/2024 is hereby quashed.

The petition is accordingly ***disposed of*** in terms of the above observations.

However, liberty is reserved to respondent No.2 to seek appropriate relief before this Court in the event the petitioner No.1 fail to adhere to the terms and conditions agreed upon in the petition filed under Section 13(B) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

**SD/-**
**(RAJESH RAI K)**
**JUDGE**

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