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CRL.P No. 8829 of 2022
CNR: KAHC010404402022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

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

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.8829 OF 2022

BETWEEN:

1. SMT. SHAKUNTHALA B.,
W/O SRI. C. NAGARAJU,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
R/AT NO.589, NEAR BUS STAND,
KIRUGAVALU, MALAVALLI TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571424.

2. SMT. KAVYA DARSHINI,
W/O SRI. PRADEEP M.C.,
AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS,
R/AT NO.42, 1ST CROSS,
K R S ROAD,
NEAR CHAITHRA MINI HOSPITAL,
VTC METAGALLI, METAGALLI PO,
MYSURU DISTRICT-570016.

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3. SMT. DIVYA DARSHINI K.N.,
W/O PRASHANTH K.N,
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS,
R/AT DEVARAHALLI,
C.A. KERE HOBLI,
BHARATHINAGAR,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571422.

4. SRI. PRADEEP M.C.,
S/O CHIKATHAMMEGOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,
R/AT NO.42, 1ST CROSS,

K R S ROAD, METAGALLI,
MYSURU-571016.

…PETITIONERS

(BY SMT. BHUSHANI KUMAR, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE BY
MANDYA WOMEN POLICE STATION,
REPRESENTED BY ITS
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
BENGALURU-560001.

2. SMT. RAMYA M.,
W/O SRI. DARSHAN K.N,
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS,
R/AT KIRUGAVALU VILLAGE,
MALAVALLI TALUK,
MANDYA-571424.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SUHAS GOWDA M., HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. PANCHAM R.D., ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 482 OF CR.P.C PRAYING TO QUASH ANNEXURE-A THE COMPLAINT DATED 11.08.2022 AND ANNEXURE-B AN FIR IN CR.NO.49/2022, DATED 11.08.2022, REGISTERED BY THE MANDYA WOMEN POLICE STATION, FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 498A, 323, 504, 506, 149 OF IPC, ON THE FILE OF THE CIVIL JUDGE (SR.DN) AND J.M.F.C COURT, MALAVALLI RURAL, MALAVALLI, PENDING AGAINST THE PETITIONERS HEREIN.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the learned High Court Government Pleader appearing for respondent No.1/State and the learned counsel for respondent No.2/complainant.

2. The present petition is filed by the mother-in-law, sisters-in-law and husband of the sister-in-law of the complainant, praying this Court to quash the FIR in Crime No.49/2022, for the offence punishable under Sections 498A, 323, 504, 506 and 149 of IPC.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in M.F.A.No.3355/2023, this Court has passed an order dated 04.07.2024, granting permanent alimony to respondent No.2/complainant and hence, it requires interference of this Court.

4. The learned counsel for respondent No.2/complainant also not disputes the order passed by this Court in M.F.A.No.3355/2023 allowing the appeal in part

wherein permanent alimony was granted. The learned counsel submits that the said amount is also paid to the complainant and subsequently, she is also remarried and hence, no objection to quash the proceedings against the petitioners.

5. In view of the submissions made and having taken note of the order passed by this Court in M.F.A.No.3355/2023 granting permanent alimony and subsequently the complainant is also remarried, the question of continuing the proceedings against this petitioners does not arise. Hence, it is a fit case to exercise the power under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to quash the proceedings initiated against the petitioners.

6. In view of the discussions made above, I pass the following:

ORDER

The petition is allowed and the proceedings initiated against the petitioners in FIR in Crime No.49/2022 is quashed.

Sd/-
(H.P.SANDESH)
JUDGE

MD
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