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NC: 2026:KHC:62450
WP No. 26162 of 2024
CNR: KAHC010545842024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V SRISHANANDA

WRIT PETITION NO. 26162 OF 2024 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. SAURABH SHARMA
   S/O RAMESH KUMAR
   AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS,

2. SMT. JAGMATI
   W/O RAMESH KUMAR
   AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,

   BOTH R/A NO. S 251
   GALI NO. 10, SAFIABAD ROAD,
   SANJAY COLONY, NARELA PO,
   DELHI - 110 040.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. PRASANNA KUMAR S, ADVOCATE)

AND:

Digitally signed by R MANJUNATHA
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA BY
   PARAPPANA AGRAHARA POLICE STATION,
   ELECTRONIC CITY SUB DIVISION,
   BENGALURU CITY,
   REPRESENTED BY SPP,
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
   BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. SMT. MANISA DEVI
   W/O SAURABH SHARMA
   AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,
   R/AT NO. 33, 1st MAIN RAOD,
   K R NAGAR, CHOODASANDRA
   BENGALURU - 560 099.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. K.P. YASHODHA, AGA FOR R1;
SRI. H. SUNIL KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

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THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA R/W SEC. 482 OF THE CR.PC PRAYING TO DIRECT, QUASHING THE FIR REGISTERED BY THE PARAPPANA AGRAHARA POLICE STATION BENGALURU CITY IN CRIME NO. 0707/2023 DTD 15.12.2023 NOW NUMBERED AS CC NO. 11633/2024 IN ANNEXURE-C FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE U/S 498A AND 34 OF IPC ALONG WITH U/S 3 AND 4 OF DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT, 1961 PENDING BEFORE THE 9TH ADDL. CMM COURT, NRUPATUNGA ROAD, BANGALORE CITY, ARRAIGNING THE PETITIONERS HEREIN AS ACCUSED AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V SRISHANANDA

ORAL ORDER

1. Demand Draft in a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- is paid by petitioners to respondent No.2. Same is acknowledged in the order sheet.

2. Parties are present.

3. Joint memo is filed by the parties, signed by the parties and their respective Advocates.

4. Contents of the joint memo are read over to the parties and they submit that settlement is voluntary and there is no force, undue influence or coercion in reaching out the terms of joint memo.

5. If there is non-payment of second installment of Rs.15,00,000/-, present petition can be revived.

6. As such, there is no impediment for this Court to accept the joint memo and dispose of the petition following the dictum of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Ramgopal and Another v. State of Madhya Pradesh*** reported in ***2022 (14) SCC 531*** more so having regard to the fact that *lis* is privy to the parties.

7. Hence, the following:

ORDER

i. Petition is ***allowed***.

ii. FIR registered in Crime No.707/2023 dated 15.12.2023 by Parappana Agrahara Police Station for the offence punishable under Section 498A read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 is hereby quashed.

Sd/-
(V SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

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List No.: 1 Sl No.: 27