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NC: 2026:KHC:61700
CRL.P No. 12818 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010575742026

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. 12818 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

MR RAJASHEKAR N,
S/O M NAGARAJ,
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
AND RESIDING AT NO.782,
17TH F3 MAIN, 6TH BLOCK,
KORAMANGALA, BANGALORE - 560095.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI NITYA KALYANI P., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   BY HEBBAGODI POLICE STATION,
   NEAR ANEKAL, ELECTRONI CITY, MAIN ROAD,
   HEBBAGODI,
   BANGALORE-560099,
   KARNATAKA.

2. MRS. KAAJAL KHANNA,
   D/O MS. KHANNA,
   AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS,
   R/AT VILLA NO.1005, ARTHA RIVIERA,
   CHANDAPURA ANEKAL TALUK,
   MARSUR,
   BANGALORE-562106

...RESPONDENTS

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

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RAMNATH HEGDE

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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 i) QUASH THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 06.10.2023 PASSED BY THE LEARNED CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, ANEKAL IN CC.NO.9382/2023, THEREBY TAKING COGNIZANCE AGAINST THE PETITIONER HEREIN AND ORDERING TO REGISTER A CRIMINAL CASE FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 498A AND 323 OF THE IPC, 1890 AGAINST THE PETITIONER IN THE ABOVE CASE.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

ORAL ORDER

This petition is filed to quash the proceedings in C.C. No. 9382/2023 pending before IV Additional JMFC Anekal, Bengaluru rural and to quash the FIR in Crime No.39/2023 registered by Hebbagodi Police, Bengaluru on 20.01.2023.

2. The offences alleged under Sections 498A and 323 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for respondent No.2 are present. Both the counsel jointly submit that the dispute between the petitioner and respondent No.2 is settled.

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4. Petitioner and respondent No.2 were married on 15.11.2021. It is submitted that the divorce proceeding initiated against respondent No.2 in MC No.911/2023 on the file of IV Additional Family Court, Bengaluru is disposed of vide judgment dated 15.06.2026 pursuant to the settlement entered into between the petitioner and respondent No.2.

5. It is also submitted that the petitioner has agreed to pay Rs.20,00,000/- and Rs.15,00,000/- is already paid and Rs.5,00,000/- is paid today through demand draft bearing No. 004957 dated 05.11.2026 in the name of respondent No.2.

6. Respondent No.2 who is present before the Court submits that she has received the demand draft referred to above.

7. The memo filed relating to the demand draft is taken on record.

8. On enquiry by the Court, respondent No.2 submits that she has no intention to prosecute the matter.

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9. Since the relationship between the petitioner and respondent No.2 is dissolved in terms of the decree passed by the Court of Competent jurisdiction, the Court is of the view that there is no justification in directing investigation or trial.

10. The application filed reporting settlement seeking permission of the Court to compound the offence is allowed.

11. Hence, the following:

ORDER

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

(ii) Proceedings in C.C.No.9382/2023 on the file of IV Additional JMFC Anekal, Bengaluru rural and FIR in Crime No.39/2023 registered by Hebbagodi Police Station, Bengaluru are quashed.

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(ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE)
JUDGE

GVP
List No.: 2 Sl No.: 58