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NC: 2026:KHC:62543
CRL.P No. 14101 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010626702026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 14101 OF 2026

(482(Cr.PC)/528(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. VINOD V.,
   S/O, VENKATESH N,
   AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS,
   R/AT. NO. 325, 10TH CROSS,
   MV GARDEN, HALASURU,
   HAL II STAGE,
   BANGALORE NORTH,
   BANGALORE - 560 008.

2. SEETHA V,
   W/O. VENKATESH,
   AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
   R/AT.NO. 325, 10TH CROSS,
   MV GARDEN, HALASURU,
   HAL II STAGE,
   BANGALORE NORTH,
   BANGALORE - 560 008.

3. NAVEENA V,
   D/O. VENKATESH,
   AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS
   R/AT.NO. 325, 10TH CROSS,
   MV GARDEN, HALASURU,
   HAL II STAGE,
   BANGALORE NORTH,
   BANGALORE - 560 008.

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4. VENKATESH N,
S/O. NAGAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
R/AT.NO. 325, 10TH CROSS,
M V GARDEN, HALASURU,
HAL II STAGE,
BANGALORE NORTH,
BANGALORE - 560 008.

5. N. GOPI,
S/O. NAGAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS
R/AT.NO. 325, 10TH CROSS,
M V GARDEN, HALASURU,
HAL II STAGE,
BANGALORE NORTH,
BANGALORE - 560 008.

6. AMMU G,
W/O. GOPI,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS
R/AT.NO. 325, 10TH CROSS,
M V GARDEN, HALASURU,
HAL II STAGE,
BANGALORE NORTH,
BANGALORE - 560 008.

7. VASANTH GOPI
S/O. GOPI,
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS
R/AT.NO. 325, 10TH CROSS,
M V GARDEN, HALASURU,
HAL II STAGE,
BANGALORE NORTH,
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…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. JOHNSON J., ADVOCATE)

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AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   REPRESENTED BY
   EAST DIVISION WOMEN POLICE STATION,
   BANGALORE.
   REP BY HCGP,
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA BUILDING,
   BANGALORE -560 001.

2. SMT. VEENA. V
   W/O. VINOD V,
   AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
   R/AT. NO. 14/2, CLARK PET 'A' STREET,
   KAMARAJ ROAD,
   BHARATINAGAR,
   BANGALORE - 560 001.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. NAGHARISH G.S., HCGP FOR R1,
SRI. SHAHNAWAZ MAMADAPUR, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED UNDER SECTION 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNNS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO QUASH THE ENTIRE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN C.C.NO.51404/2026 ARISING OUT OF CR.NO.104/2024 REGISTERED BY EAST DIVISION WOMEN P.S. BENGALURU FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCE P/U/S 498A,504,506,R/W 149 OF IPC PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE LEARNED XI A.C.J.M BENGALURU (MAYO HALL) AND ETC.

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

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has filed Vakalath. The same is taken on record.

2. Petitioner No.1 is present. Respondent No.2 is present.

3. This petition is filed to quash the criminal proceedings in C.C.No.51404/2026 arising from Cr.No.104/2024 registered before the East Division Women Police Station, Bengaluru.

4. The offences alleged under Section 498A, 504, 506 and 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The matter is pending before XI Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel for the second respondent jointly submit

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that the dispute between the parties is amicably settled and an application is filed invoking Section 359 and 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking leave of the Court to compound the offences and quash the proceedings.

6. The application is signed by all the petitioners as well as the second respondent as well as the counsel for the petitioners and the respondent No.2.

7. The Court has gone through the contents of the joint memo of settlement. It is noticed that the respondent No.2 has agreed to receive Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) as permanent alimony and second respondent who is present before the Court would submit that she has already received Rs.10,00,000/- as permanent alimony.

8. It is also stated that the petition seeking dissolution of marriage in M.C.No.1764/2024 before the

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Family Court, Bengaluru, is disposed of pursuant to the settlement arrived at before the Mediator.

9. The Family Court accepted the mediation report and vide order dated 05.08.2026 has dissolved the marriage.

10. The Court has perused the charge sheet materials. It is evident that the dispute is arising from the matrimonial proceedings. The relationship between petitioner No.1 and the second respondent is dissolved through a decree for divorce.

11. Under the circumstances, the Court does not deem it appropriate to direct the trial. The trial would not serve any purpose as the second respondent before the Court is not interested in pursuing the matter and one of the conditions imposed in the Joint memo of Settlement is that the second respondent has to withdraw the criminal case.

12. Hence, the following:

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ORDER

(i) The petition is ***allowed***.

(ii) The application filed under Section 359 and 528 of BNSS, 2023 is allowed.

(iii) The criminal proceedings in C.C.No.51404/2026 arising from Cr.No.104/2024 registered before the East Division Women Police Station, Bengaluru, are quashed.

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JUDGE

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