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CRL.P No. 13676 of 2025
CNR: KAHC010637282025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 13676 OF 2025

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

BETWEEN:

MR RAJU SOHANLAL MONGA
AGED 57 YEARS,
NO.A-1403, GODREJ APARTMENT
HEBBALA, KEMPAPURA
BENGALURU CITY
KARNATAKA 560024

...PETITIONER

(BY SMT. SHASHWATH S PRAKASH., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY AMRUTHAHALLY POLICE STATION
   REPRESENTED BY SPP
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
   BENGALURU-01

2. PREETHA
   W/O RAJU SOHANLAL MONGA
   AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS OLD
   R/A NO.A1403, GODREJ APARTMENT,
   HEBBALA, KEMPAPURA
   BENGALURU-24
   (PRESENTLY NOT RESIDING HERE)

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RANJITH KUMAR N., HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. SAMIT PARVATIKAR., ADVOCATE FOR R2)

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THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 CR.P.C (U/S 528 BNSS) PRAYING TO QUASH THE COMPLAINT DTD 20.09.2021 AND CONSEQUENT REGISTRATION OF FIR BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1 DTD 20.09.2021 IN CR.NO.227/2021, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 506,498(A),504,323 OF IPC AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. The Petitioner husband is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs;

> a) *Quash the Complaint dtd 20.09.2021 and consequent registration of FIR by the respondent no.1 dtd 20.09.2021 in Cr.No.227/2021, for the offences p/u/s 506,498(A),504,323 of IPC.*
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> *b) Quash the Final report/charge sheet for the offences p/u/s 498(A),323,504,506 of IPC placed before the Honble VII ACMM Court, Bengaluru in CC.No.29362/2021, now pending before the 41st ACJM, Bengaluru, which is illegal and contrary to law.*
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> *c) Quash the entire proceedings in CC.No.29362/2021, for the offences p/u/s 498(A),323,504,506 of IPC, now pending before the Honble 41st ACJM, Bengaluru, which is illegal and contrary to law.*

2. Respondent No.2 had filed a complaint on 20.09.2021 on which basis FIR in Crime No.227 of 2021 was registered by the Amruthahally Police Station for offences under Section 506, 498A, 504, 323 of the IPC. In furtherance of which, investigation

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having been carried out, a charge sheet came to be laid on 29.09.2021 and is now pending in CC No.29362 of 2021 before the 41st ACJM, Bengaluru. It is challenging the same that the petitioner is before this Court seeking for the aforesaid reliefs.

3. During the pendency of the above matter, the parties i.e. the husband-petitioner and wife-respondent No.2 have resolved their matrimonial disputes among themselves.

4. The petitioner is present before this Court and is identified by his learned counsel. Respondent No.2 is also present before this Court and is identified by his learned counsel.

5. Both of them submit that they have resolved their dispute among themselves and are residing together for the last two years.

6. Respondent No.2 makes a categorical submission that she does not wish to prosecute the criminal complaint and, in that regard, a joint affidavit has

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been filed by the petitioner and Respondent No.2, which reads as under;

JOINT MEMO OF COMPROMISE

The Petitioners and Respondent No. 2 respectfully submit as follows:

1. The parties submit that the disputes between them arose out of matrimonial differences and misunderstandings, pursuant to which a complaint came to be lodged before the Amruth Halli Police Station, registered in Crime No.227/21, for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 323, 504 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

2. The parties submit that, with the intervention of elders, well-wishers and family members, they have amicably resolved all their disputes and differences and have voluntarily entered into a compromise.

3. The parties submit that the compromise has been arrived at out of their own free will and volition, without any force, threat, coercion, undue influence or pressure from any quarter.

4. The Respondent No.2 submits that she has no objection whatsoever for allowing the Criminal Petition and quashing the proceedings initiated against the Petitioners in Crime No.227/21, pending before the 41st ACJM Court, Bengaluru in C.C. No. 29362/2021, for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 323, 504 and 506 of IPC.

5. The parties further submit that they have resolved their matrimonial disputes amicably and that no further claims or disputes remain between them.

6. The Respondent No.2 submits that she does not intend to prosecute the above criminal proceedings any further and has no objection to the same being

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quashed by this Hon'ble Court in exercise of its inherent jurisdiction.

7. The parties submit that continuation of the criminal proceedings, in view of the amicable settlement, would serve no useful purpose and that quashing the proceedings would secure the ends of justice.

8. The parties therefore respectfully pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to accept this Joint Memo of Compromise and quash the proceedings in in Crime No. 227/21, pending before the 41st ACJM Court, Bengaluru in C.C. No. 29362/2021, for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 323, 504 and 506 of IPC, in the interest of justice and equity.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners and Respondent No. 2 humbly pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to accept this Joint Memo of Compromise and pass appropriate orders quashing the aforesaid criminal proceedings, in the interest of justice and equity.

Sd/-	*Sd/*
PETITIONER No.1	*ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER*
Sd/-	*Sd/-*
RESPONDENT No. 2 No. 2	*ADVOCATE FOR RESPONDENT*

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7. Though the allegations made in the complaint are serious, considering that the said allegation arose out of a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and respondent No.2, which dispute has now been

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resolved and the petitioner and respondent No.2 are residing together, this Court is of the considered opinion that continuation of the criminal proceedings when respondent No.2 does not wish to prosecute the same would not be in the interest of justice but would cause injustice to both the petitioner and respondent No.2.

8. In that view of the matter, this Court passes the following;

ORDER

i. Criminal petition is ***allowed***.

ii. The Complaint dated 20.09.2021 and consequent registration of FIR by the respondent No.1 dated 20.09.2021 in Cr.No.227/2021, the Final report/charge sheet placed before the VII ACMM Court, Bengaluru in CC.No.29362/2021, now pending before the 41st ACJM, Bengaluru and the entire proceedings in CC.No.29362/2021 now pending before the 41st ACJM, Bengaluru, are quashed.

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iii. This Court wishes both the petitioner and respondent No.2 all the very best in their matrimonial life.

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(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

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