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CRL.P No. 14450 of 2025
*C/W CRL.P No. 14556 of 2025*

**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. 14450 OF 2025**

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

**C/W**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 14556 OF 2025**

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

**IN CRL.P No. 14450/2025**
**BETWEEN:**

SRI. SAPTHAGIRISH GOWDA B S
AGE ABOUT 36 YEARS
S/O SRI SIDDAMAHIMAIAH,
RESIDING AT NO 69/36,
1ST MAIN, NEAR RAJKUMAR STATUE,
KURUBARAHALLI,
KARNATAKA - 560086

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PRABHAKAR L SHETTY., ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   NORTH WOMEN POLICE STATION,
   SANJAYANAGARA,
   BENGALURU - 560064
   REP. BY SPP,
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
   BENGALURU – 560001

2. SMT SAVITHA M
   W/O SRI MOHANKUMAR
   AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS,

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KOLIHALLI, HIREHALLI,
TUMKUR TALUK
RESIDING AT KARNATAKA - 576101

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RANJITH KUMAR N., HCGP FOR R1)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS) PRAYING TO QUASH THE COMPLAINT / FIR IN CR.NO. 128/2025 OF THE FIRST RESPONDENT POLICE (ON THE FILE OF THE 32ND ACJM, BANGALORE) FOR THE O/P/U/S 85,115(2),351(2),352 R/W SEC.3(5) OF THE BNS, 2023 AND P/U/S 4 OF D.P ACT, 1961 AS AGAINST THE PETITIONER / ACCUSED NO.8.

**IN CRL.P NO. 14556/2025**
**BETWEEN:**

SMT. ANUPAMA B S
AGE ABOUT 42 YEARS
W/O SRI SATISHA B
R/A AAGASA NO 71
11TH CROSS, 50 FEET
ANDANAPPA MAIN ROAD
THAI CHOWDESHWARINAGAR
LAGGERE , BENGALURU 560058

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PRABHAKAR L SHETTY., ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   NORTH WOMEN POLICE
   SANJAYNAGARA
   BANGALORE 560064
   REP BY SPP
   HIGH COURT BUILDING,
   BANGALORE-560001.

2. SMT SAVITHA M
   W/O SRI MOHAN KUMAR
   AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
   KOLIHALLI HIREHALLI
   TUMKUR TALUK
   R/A KARNATAKA 576101

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THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 CR.P.C (U/S 528 BNSS) PRAYING TO QUASH THE COMPLAINT/FIR REGISTERED AGAINST THE PETITIONER IN CR.NO.128/2025 OF THE FIRST RESPONDENT POLICE, PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE 32nd ACJM, BANGALORE, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 85,115(2),351(2),352 R/W 3(5) OF BNS, 2023, U/S 4 OF D.P ACT, 1961 AS AGAINST THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.7.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

## ORAL ORDER

1. In Crl.P.No.14450 of 2025 petitioner who is the friend of the husband-Accused No.1 is before this court seeking for the following reliefs;

> a) *Quash the Complaint / FIR in Cr.No.128/2025 of the first respondent police (on the file of the 32nd ACJM, Bangalore) for the o/p/u/s 85,115(2),351(2),352 r/w sec.3(5) of the BNS, 2023 and p/u/s 4 of D.P Act, 1961 as against the petitioner / accused no.8.*

2. In Crl.P.No.14556 of 2025, the petitioner who is the advocate who appeared for the husband is before this court seeking for the following reliefs.

> a) *Quash the complaint/fir registered against the petitioner in Cr.No.128/2025 of the first respondent police, pending on the file of the 32nd ACJM, Bangalore, for the offences p/u/s 85,115(2),351(2),352 r/w 3(5) of BNS, 2023, u/s 4 of D.P act, 1961 as against the petitioner/accused no.7.*

3. Though respondent No.2 has not appeared, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed a memo enclosing

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the settlement arrived at in MC No.4525 of 2026 which is a joint petition under Section 13(B) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for dissolution of marriage by mutual consent.

4. In terms of the Memorandum of Settlement, the husband and wife-respondent No.2 have agreed to settle their disputes on payment of a sum of ₹11,00,000/-, which is stated to have been paid by two demand drafts, each of them, for a sum of ₹5,50,000/-. It is also stated therein that both the petitioner have exchanged their valuable articles and belongings and that they have no claim against each other.

5. The petitioner No.2-therein, who is respondent No.2-herein, has also stated that she would co-operate with the petitioner No.1-therein, i.e., the husband, to quash/close the present matter.

6. In that view of the matter, considering that the dispute between the husband and wife has been settled and as she has agreed for quashing the entire proceedings in Crime No.128 of 2025 from which the above petition arises the continuation of those criminal proceedings after the underlying matrimonial dispute between the parties have been

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settled would not be in the interest of justice. As such this court passes the following;

**ORDER**

i. Criminal petitions are ***allowed***.

ii. The Complaint/FIR in Cr.No.128/2025 on the file of the 32nd ACJM, Bangalore insofar as the petitioner/accused No.7 and petitioner/accused No.8 are concerned, is quashed.

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**(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)**
**JUDGE**

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