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CRL.P No. 15291 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010686502026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15291 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

YUVARAJA B.,
S/O BOOMINATHAN,
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
PERMANENTLY RESIDING AT
NO.1260/1, 3RD CROSS ROAD END PIPELINE,
ROBERTSONPET, K.G.F, BANGARPET, KOLAR
KARNATAKA – 563 122.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI ANKITH S.REDDY, ADVOCATE)

AND:

Digitally signed by PADMAVATHI B K
Location: High Court of Karnataka

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA BY
EAST WOMEN POLICE STATION,
PULAKESHINAGAR SUB-DIVISION,
BENGALURU

REPRESENTED BY SPP,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU – 560 001.

2. MRS. MONICA JERUSHA,
AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS,
W/O YUVARAJ B.,
PERMANENTLY RESIDING AT,
NO.34A, 1ST CROSS, CHIKKABANASWADI,

BENGALURU – 560 043.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT.DEEPTHI ALVA, HCGP FOR R-1;
SMT.MONICA JERUSHA, PARTY-IN-PERSON R-2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED SEEKING COMPOUNDING OF THE OFFENCES U/S 359(1) OF THE BNSS, 2023 READ WITH SECTION 528 OF BNSS PRAYING TO COMPOUND THE OFFENCES, ON RECORD AND QUASH THE FIR IN CRIME NO.41/2025 BEFORE THE EAST WOMEN POLICE STATION, PULAKESHINAGAR SUB-DIVISOIN, BANGALORE CITY FOR THE OFFENCES UNDER SECTIONS 352 AND 85 OF THE BNS, 2023 R/W SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF THE DP ACT, 1961 PENDING BEFORE THE HON'BLE XI ADDL.CMM COURT, MAYO HALL BANGALORE.

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

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA**

ORAL ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court calling in question the FIR in Crime No.41 of 2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 352 and 85 of the BNS, 2023 r/w Sections 3 and of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 pending before the XI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Mayohall, Bangalore.

2. Heard Sri. Ankith S Reddy, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Smt. Deepthi Alva, learned High Court Government Pleader appearing for respondent No.1 and Smt. Monica Jerusha, party in person appearing for respondent No.2.

3. The parties to the *lis* were also before the Family Court in M.C.No.3525/2025 and have settled the dispute amongst themselves before the V Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Bangalore by filing a memorandum of settlement wherein one of the term of settlement is, closure of the present proceedings. The settlement arrived at reads as follows:

> **"MEMORANDUM OF SETTLEMENT UNDER SECTION 89 OF CPC READ WITH RULES 24 AND 25 OF THE KARNATAKA CIVIL PROCEDURE (MEDIATION) RULES, 2005.**
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> 1. The Petitioner has filed this petition against the Respondent under Section 10 (1) (x) of the Divorce Act, 1869 for dissolution of his marriage with the respondent.
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> II. The aforesaid petition was referred to mediation for resolving the dispute between the parties. During the course of mediation, the petitioner and his advocate and the respondent party in person were present in mediation, identified each other and the parties have resolved their

dispute and have agreed to the following terms and conditions:

1. The petitioner and the respondent are Christian by religion. Their marriage was solemnized on 13.05.2024 at Hudson Memorial Church, Bengaluru as per Christian rites and customs.

2. The parties state and admit that due to irreconcilable differences and incompatibility of temperaments, they are living separately since 01.11.2024. The efforts made by the elders, friends and well wishers to resolve the differences between the parties did not yield any fruits. There is absolutely no chance of a reunion between them. The petitioner and the respondent know that their marriage is irretrievably broken down and there are no chances of reunion to lead a happy married life. Hence, the petitioner and the respondent have decided to get the marriage dissolved by a decree of divorce.

3. Both the parties state that they have no children born to them in their wedlock.

4. Both the parties agree that they have no claims of maintenance / permanent alimony against each other either past, present or in future, as both of them are gainfully employed.

5. The parties herein state that they have no claims over movable or immovable properties belonging to each other either existing or to be acquired or inherited at a later stage.

6. Both the parties state that they have already exchanged their valuable articles such as gold, silver and other personal belongings and they have no claims in this regard.

7. The parties admit and agree that they have no further claims of whatsoever manner against each other either past, present or future.

8. The respondent has agreed to co-operate with petitioner for quashing/closing of FIR No.41/2025, registered before Shivajinagara Women's Police Station, Bengaluru.

9. The petitioner has filed a N.C.R.1125/2024, against the respondent before Ramamurthy Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru. The same was filed as PCR 69615/2025, pending before 11th ACJM, Mayohall, Bengaluru. The respondent has filed Crl.P.6053/2026 and Crl.P.6070/2026, against the petitioner, before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru. The petitioner has agreed to co-operate with the respondent for closing/quashing of PCR No.69615/2025 (arising out of NCR No.1125/2024).

10. The respondent has agreed to withdraw the perjury application in Crl. Misc. 3038/2025, filed against the petitioner and others pending before City Civil and Session Judge, CCH-72, Bengaluru.

11. The petitioner's relative Devaprakash has filed Crl.P. 3336/2026, against the respondent pending before the High Court of Karnataka for quashing/closure of C.C.64825/2025, (arising out of FIR No.53/2025, before Shivajinagar Police Station), pending before 10th ACJM Mayohall, Bengaluru. In view of the settlement between the parties, the respondent undertakes to ensure that the above C.C. No.64825/2025 is quashed/closed.

12. The respondent has agreed to withdraw PCR 50414/2026, which is pending before 11th ACM, Mayohall, Bengaluru.

13. Both parties have agreed to withdraw all other cases pertaining to the matrimonial/other cases.

14. The parties admit and agree that there is no collusion or force, fraud or any undue influence in filing the above petition and entering into this compromise in the aforesaid manner.

15. The petitioner unconditionally withdraws all the allegations made against the respondent in the petition.

16. Both the parties admit that they shall not interfere in the lives of each other in future.

17. Both the petitioners have agreed to undertake that they shall not misuse their photos, videos, messages and etc. in social media and any other platform or in their future.

III. In view of the aforesaid agreement entered into between the parties, the parties pray that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to dissolve the marriage solemnized 13.05.2024 at Hudson Memorial Church, Bengaluru by granting a decree of divorce in terms of this agreement.

IV. Parties will appear on 28.08.2026 before the Hon'ble Court for passing of orders in terms of the agreement."

4. The parties to the *lis* have also filed an application seeking compounding of the offences along with affidavits before this Court. It reads as follows:

"APPLICATION SEEKING COMPOUNDING OF THE OFFENCES U/S 359(1) OF THE BNSS, 2023 R/W SECTION 528 OF BNSS, 2023.

The Petitioner and the Respondent No.2 most respectfully submit as follows:

1. The Petitioner has instituted the present Criminal Petition under Section 528 of the BharatiyaNagarik Suraksha

Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, praying to quash FIR in Crime No. 41/2025 before the East Women Police Station, Pulakeshinagar Sub-Division, Bangalore City for offences under Sections 352 & 85 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Sections 3 & 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 pending before the Hon'ble XI AddI. CMM Court MayoHall, Bangalore.

2. The Petitioner and Respondent No.2 have amicably resolved their disputes and have arrived at a voluntary settlement in M.C. No. 3525/2025 before the Hon'ble V Additional Family Judge, Bangalore. In view of the settlement, Respondent No.2 has no subsisting grievance against the Petitioner and has consented to the quashing of the proceedings arising out of Crime No. 41/2025 before the XI ACJM, Mayo Hall, Bangalore

3. The Petitioner and Respondent No. 2 have now amicably settled all their differences and disputes. Respondent No. 2 has voluntarily agreed to compound the offences charged against the Petitioner without any force, coercion, or undue influence.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner and Respondent No. 2 humbly pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to take this Application seeking to compound the offences, on record and quash the FIR in Crime No. 41 /2025 before the East Women Police Station, Pulakeshinagar Sub-Division, Bangalore City for offences under Sections 352 & 85 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Sections 3 & 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 pending before the Hon'ble XI Addl. CMM Court MayoHall, Bangalore, in the interest of justice."

5. In the light of the application being filed for compounding of offences along with the affidavits and also in

view of the settlement arrived at between the parties as quoted *supra,* and as also the offences not being against the State, I deem it appropriate to accept the compounding application and terminate the proceedings against the petitioner in the subject petition.

6. For the aforesaid reasons, the following:

ORDER

i. Criminal Petition is disposed.

ii. FIR in Crime No.41 of 2025 pending before the XI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Mayohall Bangalore, stands quashed, *qua* the petitioner.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

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