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NC: 2026:KHC:59905
CRL.P No. 16275 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010733092026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 16275 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

VINAY KUMAR P
S/O. Y C PUTTARAJU,
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS,
R/AT DANDIGANAHALLI HOBLI,

…PETITIONER

(BY SMT SWATHI R BHAT, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI VIJAY KUMAR D K,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   BYADARAHALLI P S,
   REP BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
   BENGALURU - 560001.

2. MS. SOWMYA
   D/O. LAKSHMAN,
   AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS,
   NO.08, 2ND MAIN,
   BEHIND MOHAN THEATRE,
   HEGGANAHALLI,
   GAJANANA NAGARA,
   BENGALURU CITY,
   KARNATAKA - 560091

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI NAGHARISH G S, HCGP FOR R1,
SRI PRAVEEN KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

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THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.P.C (U/S 528 BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO ALLOW THIS PETITION AND QUASH THE FIR IN CR.NO.198/2025 REGISTERED BY BYADARAHALLI P.S., PENDING BEFORE THE CJM, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 351(2) AND 69 OF BNS, 2023.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the respondent undertakes to file vakalath on behalf of respondent No.2.

2. Same is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is present. Petitioner is present. Respondent No.2/complainant is present.

4. This petition is filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.198/2025 registered by the Byadarahalli Police Station.

5. The offences alleged are under Section 351(2) and 69 of The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner and respondent No.2 submit that, the dispute between the

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parties are settled. Accordingly, an application is filed under Section 528 of **The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.** The application is also supported by the joint affidavit of the parties.

7. The complainant who is present before the Court submits that she has no intention to prosecute the matter.

8. It is noticed that the petitioner is already married to someone else.

9. It is submitted by the parties that the second respondent is getting to third person.

10. Considering the contents of the complaint and also considering the fact that the investigation is not yet over, the Court is of the view that the further investigation or trial will not serve any purpose as the complainant has no intention to prosecute the matter.

11. Accordingly, the application in I.A.No.1/2026 is allowed. Petition is ***allowed.*** Proceedings in Crime

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No.198/2025 registered by the Byadarahalli Police Station is quashed.

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(ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE)
JUDGE

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List No.: 2 Sl No.: 58