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CRL.P No. 16254 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 16254 OF 2025 (482(Cr.PC) / 528(BNSS)-)

BETWEEN:

1. MAHESH BAYARI
   S/O NAGARAJ BAYARI
   AGED 39 YEARS,
   R/AT NO. 465, 13TH MAIN ROAD,
   NANDA DEEPA HOUSING SOCIETY,
   M C LAYOUT VIJAYANAGAR,
   BENGALURU 560 054.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VENKATESH DURGAPPA NAIK.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY ANNAPOORNESHWARI NAGAR POLICE STATION,
   REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
   BENGALURU 560 001.

2. MS. PREMIKA
   AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS,
   D/O. LATE NARAYANA MURTHI ADIGA
   R/AT NO. 8, NAVYA, D GROUP LAYOUT,
   SRIGANDAKAVALU,
   BENGALURU-560 091.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. B.N. JAGADEESHA, ADDL. SPP FOR R1;
SRI. ARYA KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

Digitally signed by SANJEEVINI J KARISHETTY
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNSS) PRAYING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN C.C.NO.39084/2024 (ANNEXURE A) FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCES P/U/S. 498A AND 504 OF IPC AS AGAINST THE ACCUSED/PETITIONER PENDING ON THE FILE OF HONBLE COURT OF THE VI ADDL. CJM, BENGALURU.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

Petitioner – husband is before this Court calling in question proceedings in C.C.No.39084/2024, pending before the VI Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru, for offences punishable under Sections 498A and 504 of the IPC.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner – husband and respondent No.2 – wife in unison submit that the parties to the *lis* were before the concerned family Court in M.C.No.1298/2024 and have settled their matrimonial dispute amicably by drawing up certain terms and conditions before the mediation center. The parties have now parted their ways. A photocopy of the memorandum of settlement is appended to

the petition and the parties are before this Court seeking permission to compound the offences.

3. The memorandum of settlement reads as follows:

4. The Petitioner and the Respondent have arrived at certain terms and the terms agreed by the Parties are as follows:

A. Both the parties agreed that the Petitioner/mother will be the Permanent Guardian of the child, Master Atharva Bayari.

B. Both the parties agreed that the Petitioner/mother will have the custody of the child, Master Atharva Bayari.

C. The Respondent/father agrees that he will pay Rs. 3,000/- per month as maintenance to the child, Master Atharva Bayari.

D. The Petitioner/mother agrees that she will not claim any maintenance from the Respondent/father or his family in future.

E. The Respondent/father agrees to pay 50% of the school fees for Master Atharva Bayari until he attains the age of majority, upon receipt of the invoice provided by the Petitioner/mother for each academic year.

F. Both parties agree that the Respondent/father shall have visitation rights with Master Atharva Bayari three times per year, for a duration of two hours in each visit, at mutually agreed public place with one-week prior intimation to the Petitioner/mother.

G. The Respondent agrees to take the necessary steps to file a petition seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C. No. 39048/2024, filed under Sections 498A and 504 of the Indian Penal Code, pending before the Hon'ble VI Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore. The Petitioner agrees

to provide all necessary support in the said quashing petition.

H. Both the parties state that apart from the above there are no other cases/complaints are pending against each other in any Court/Authority.

I. The Petitioner agrees to return one gold Karimani, One gold Necklace, One Pearl Chain, 3 gold Rings and one gold earring to the Respondent at the time of reporting settlement before the Hon'ble Court.

J. The Respondent agrees to remove his name as the Proposer from LIC Policy Bond No. 365788748 which is in the name of Master Atharva Bayari. The Respondent has further agreed to designate the Petitioner as the new proposer for the said LIC policy.

K. Both the Petitioner and the Respondent state that they have no claims against each other over the movable or immovable properties either existing or to be acquired in future.

L. The Petitioner and the Respondent admit and agree that they have no further claims of whatsoever manner against each other either past, present or future.

M. Both the Petitioner and the Respondent admit that they shall not interfere in the lives of each other in future.

Though the offence alleged against the petitioner in the case at hand *inter alia* is one punishable under Section 498A of the IPC, since it is a matrimonial dispute and the parties have arrived at settlement, and the allegations are not against the State, I deem it appropriate to accept the memorandum of settlement and terminate the proceedings against the petitioner.

4. For the aforesaid reasons, I pass the following:

ORDER

(i) The criminal petition is disposed.

(ii) The proceedings in C.C.No.39084/2024, pending before the VI Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru, stand quashed.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

NVJ
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