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CRL.P No. 16803 of 2025

CNR: KAHC010803102025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 16803 OF 2025

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

BETWEEN:

SRI RAGHUNANDAN BADIGER
S/O NARAYAN.M.BADIGER,
AGED ABOUT-39 YEARS,
NO.11,18/1,2ND CROSS,
KEERTHANA PARK,
NEAR TULAJA BHAVANI TEMPLE
NAVANAGAR, HUBBALLI DHARAWAD CITY,
KARNATAKA-580025

ALSO AT

SRI.RAGHUNANDAN BADIGER
S/O NARAYAN.M.BADIGER,
AGED ABOUT-39 YEARS,
RESIDING AT SRI. YOGESWARA NILAYA
SITE NO.10, ITPL ROAD,
NEAR GURUSRI WINES,
PATTANDUR AGRAHARA,
WHITEFIELD, BENGALURU
KARNATAKA-560056

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VIJAYAKMAR G. BAGOJI., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY EAST ZONE WOMEN POLICE STATION
   REPRESENTED BY
   HIGH COURT GOVERNMENT PLEADER
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
   BENGALURU-01.

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2. SMT.SWAPNA @SARASWATHI BADIGER
W/O RAGHUNANDAN BADIGER @
RAKSHIT ACHAAR
AGED ABOUT- 38 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NO.34/4,
NANEESHWARA NILAYA,
2ND MAIN, NISRGA BADAVANI
(5TH CROSS) BEHIND POLICE QUARTERS,
BASAVANAPURA MAIN ROAD,
K.R.PURAM, BENGALURU
PIN CODE-5600036

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RANJITH KUMAR N., HCGP FOR R1;
SMT. S. MUBARAK BEGUM., ADVOCATE OF
SRA LAW ASSOCIATES FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 CR.PC (FILED U/S 528 BNNS) PRAYING TO QUASH ALL THE PROCEEDINGS IN C.C.NO.65203/2025 ON THE FILE OF HONBLE XI ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU CITY, BENGALURU (MAYO HALL) REGISTERED FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCES UNDER SECTION-494, 498A OF INDIAN PENAL CODE OF INDIAN PENAL CODE WHICH IS PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE - B.

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 is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs;

   a. *Quash all the proceedings in C.C.No.65203/2025 on the file of Honble XI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru City, Bengaluru (Mayo Hall) registered for the alleged offences under section-494, 498A of Indian Penal Code of which is produced at Annexure - B.*

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b. Pass any order as this Hon'ble Court deems fit.

c. Award the costs of the petition.

d. Pass such and further reliefs as may be deemed just necessary in the facts and circumstances of the case.

2. On a complaint being filed by respondent No.2 before the jurisdictional police, no action having been taken the matter was escalated to the next Senior Officials. When no action was taken, a private complaint in PCR No.5981 of 2023 was filed. Pursuant thereto, matter was referred to for investigation under Sub-section (3) of Section 156 of the Cr.P.C. In furtherance of which, FIR in Crime No.167 of 2023 came to be registered by the East Zone Women Police Station on 07.09.2023 for offences under Section 498-A, 494, 120-B and 34 of the IPC.

3. Investigation having been completed, a charge-sheet also came to be laid on 29.03.2025. During the pendency of the matter, the petitioner had also filed MC No.341 of 2021 before the I Additional Principal Judge, Family Court seeking for divorce, which came to be subsequently transferred to the Family Court at Bangalore and came to be renumbered as MC No.622

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of 2022. Respondent No.2 had also filed MC No.5566 of 2021 seeking restitution of conjugal rights.

4. The matter having been referred to mediation, a settlement has arrived at between the parties which has been recorded under the Memorandum of Settlement, which was accepted by the Principal Judge, Family Court vide order dated 09.09.2026. In terms of the said settlement, the petitioner has withdrawn MC No.622 of 2022 and respondent No.2 has agreed to withdraw the PCR No.5981 of 2023 from which the above proceedings arise.

5. The petitioner and respondent No.2 are present in person before this Court identified by their respective counsels.

6. Both of them submit that they have resolved all their disputes among themselves and have further agreed to continue to stay together as husband and wife. Both of them submit that they will co-operate with each other in the continuation of matrimonial life and both of them will take care of their daughter who is now aged about 11 years. The submission of both the petitioner and respondent No.2 is accepted, wishing them all the very best in their matrimonial life. This Court passes the following;

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ORDER

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

ii. The proceedings in C.C.No.65203/2025 on the file of XI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru City, Bengaluru (Mayo Hall) at Annexure – B is quashed.

iii. This Court places its commendation to Ms.Mamtha Shetty, learned Mediator who has successfully resolved the disputes among the parties.

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(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

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