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EXHIBIT 12

**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS FOR GREATER BOMBAY,
AT BOMBAY.**

SESSIONS CASE NO. 543 OF 2020

The State of Maharashtra]
(At the instance of Shivaji Nagar]
Police Station, in C.R. No.91/2020)]Complainant

Versus

1. Shahrukh Ayub Khan]Accused No.1
2. Ayub Rauf Khan]Accused No.2

CHARGE

I, **S. K. Karhale**, Additional Sessions Judge, for Greater Bombay, do hereby charge you accused as follows :-

FIRSTLY : That you both accused alongwith wanted accused persons on or before 09.03.2020 at Valmiki Tower, Room No.914, Valmikinagar, Tagornagar Group No.05, Vikhroli (E), Mumbai harass deceased (wife of accused No.1) namely Afasana Khan for bringing dowry i.e. golden jewellery and money from parent's house and on her refusal subjected her to cruelty by causing mental harassment, assaulted and abused her which drove her to commit suicide on 09.03.2020 and thereby committed an

offence punishable under Section 498-A r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code and within my cognizance.

SECONDLY : That you both accused alongwith wanted accused persons on abovesaid date, time and place in furtherance with your common intention or knowledge, caused death of Afasana by forcing her to bring golden ornaments and money from her parents. Soon before death of Afasana, she was subjected to harassment and cruelty at the hands of you accused persons as she could not fulfill the dowry demand of golden jewellery and money and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 304-B r/w 34 of the Indian Penal Code and within my cognizance.

THIRDLY : That you both accused alongwith wanted accused persons on above date, time and place, subjected deceased Afasana Khan (wife of accused No.1) to cruelty persistently by harassing her for bringing golden jewellery and money from her parents and humiliating her which lead her to commit suicide on 09.03.2020 and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 306 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code and within my cognizance.

AND I hereby direct that you accused be tried by me on the aforesaid charge.

Date : 16.01.2026

(S.K. Karhale)
Additional Sessions Judge,
C.R. No.34, City Civil Court,
Gr. Bombay.

CERTIFICATE

The charge is read over and explained to the accused persons in Hindi. They pleaded not guilty to the charge and claimed to be tried. Plea is recorded separately.

Date : 16.01.2026

(S.K. Karhale)
Additional Sessions Judge,
C.R. No.34, City Civil Court,
Gr. Bombay.