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BEFORE NATIONAL LOK-ADALATH HELD ON

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The complainant by name Pandit S/o Mahadev Kambar has filed application U/Sec.320(1) of Cr.P.C. stating that he has filed complaint before Police for offence punishable U/Sec.379 of IPC. Now the matter has been settled. Now he is ready to compound the case. Hence, this application.

Enquired the complainant. He has submitted that he has voluntarily compromised the matter without any force, coercion or undue influence. On perusal it appears that the compromise application filed by the complainant is voluntarily and without any force, coercion or undue influence, it also appears that the compromise application filed by the complainant is not opposed to natural justice and there are no reason to reject the same.

The Hon'ble Keral High Court in a decision reported in 2007 SCC ONLINE KER 405 (BALJU V/S STATE OF KERAL) was please to held that, even in the absence of accused Court can accept the compromise application filed by the complainant has filed the compromise application U/Sec. 320(1) of Cr.PC. Hence, the Principles laid

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down in the above cited Judgment is applicable to the present case to compromise the case in the absence of the accused.

The alleged offence is punishable U/Sec. 379 of IPC which is compoundable offence as per Sec.320 (1) of Cr.PC. Hence, Lok-Adalath proceeds to pass the following ;

ORDER

The application filed by the complainant U/Sec.320 (1) of Cr.PC is hereby allowed.

Accordingly, the case is disposed settled before National Lok-Adalath.

Consequently as per Sec.320(8) Cr.PC, accused No.1 to 4 are hereby acquitted for the offence punishable U/Sec.379 of IPC.

Judicial-conciliator

Advocate-conciliator