

Case called out before e-Lokadalath.

As noticed, COVID-19 pandemic raging in Bengaluru Metropolitan City, to avoid spreading of novel corona virus, victim of this case directed to appear through video link.

Accordingly, the victim of this case appeared through V.C. **at 11-50 a.m. on 14/09/2020, submitted that, he** ready to composition of this case and filed petition U/s 320(1) and 320(2) of Cr.P.C. seeking permission to composition and enquiry held for free consent of the complainant .

On that day questioned the victim/complainant any undue influence, coercion and any mis presentation while giving consent for composition of this case. At that time victim/complainant voluntarily stated that, free consent to composition of this case. In view of commendable attitude of victim it is just and proper to grant permission to compound the offence in order to restore harmony in society. At present accused is absent. The composition of case is unilateral act. Under these circumstances presence of accused is not necessary. In this regard relied on judgment of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala passed in the case of Baiju v/s State of Kerala reported in 2008 CrL L.J. 928. By considering above observation and following principles laid down in Baiju's case proceeded to pass following

ORDER

An application filed U/s 320(1) and 320(2) of Cr.P.C. is hereby allowed and permission is granted to compound this case. Accordingly, case is disposed of as composition.

Further, Acting U/s 320(8) of Cr.P.C. accused is acquitted for alleged offence punishable **U/s 379 of IPC.**

Any proclamation, attachment warrant and NBW pending against accused stands suspended.

Non-Judicial Conciliator

Judicial Conciliator