

Case called out before Lok-Adalath.

Learned A.P.P. present. Complainant by name A Raviteja S/o A Rnagaswamy, aged about 28 years, R/o. 23rd Ward, Ballari is present before this court. Learned A.P.P. filed an application U/Sec.320(1) of Cr.P.C., xerox copy of his Aadhar card, stating that the complainant wants to compound the offence, hence prays to close the matter before Lok-Adalath.

On perusal of the case file alleged offence against the accused is U/Sec.379 of IPC. On enquiry the complainant stated that he is ready to compound the case and it is voluntary one. They are also requested the court to close the case before Lok-Adalath. Admittedly the alleged offence U/Sec.379 of IPC is compoundable offence and it is not necessary for the court to insist on a application for composition.

In **Y.P.Baiju V/s State of Kerala and others reported in 2008 Cri.L.J. 928** Hon'ble Kerala High Court held that " it is not necessary for the court to insist on the personal appearance of the accused before the court to consider an application for composition U/Sec.320 of Cr.P.C.

Therefore the application filed by the learned A.P.P. is hereby allowed. Consequently accused is hereby acquitted for the offence punishable U/Sec.379 of IPC and case is closed before Lok-Adalath.

Judicial
Member

Advocate
Conciliator