



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. NATARAJ

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 5423 OF 2020

BETWEEN:

1. SMT. BHAVYASHREE K.R.
W/O KOUSHIK
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS
2. SRI. KOUSHIK
S/O RAMAKRISHNAGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS
ADVOCATE

BOTH PETITIONER NO.1 AND 2
R/AT KALEGOWDA KAPPALU VILLAGE
BALLEKERE POST, KASABA HOBLI
K.R. PET TALUK
MANDYA DISTRICT-571426

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. A.V. RAMAKRISHNA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE BY SRIRANGAPATNA TOWN POLICE STATION
REP BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
HIGH COURT BUILDING
BENGALURU-560001.
2. SMT. SANGEETHA G.R.
W/O NAVEEN
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS
R/AT KRIANGUNI VILLAGE
K. SETTIHALLI HOBLI,
SRIRANGAPATNA TALUK
MANDYA DISTRICT-571807





NOW R/AT GOWDAHALLI VILLAGE
SRIRANGAPATNA TALUK
MANDYA DISTRICT-571807.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. MOHD. AYUB ALI, ADDL. STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOR
RESPONDENT NO.1;

SRI. DESHRAJ, ADVOCATE FOR RESPONDENT NO.2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED UNDER SECTION 482 OF THE CODE OF
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1973 PRAYING TO QUASH THE FIR IN
CR.NO.108/2020 OF SRIRANGAPATNA TOWN POLICE STATION FOR
THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 498A, 504, 323, 354,
114, 327 AND 506 R/W 34 OF IPC AND SECTION 4 OF D.P. ACT ON
THE FILE OF ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE (JR.DN.) AND J.M.F.C.,
SRIRANGAPATNA, MANDYA.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ADMISSION, THIS DAY,
ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. NATARAJ

ORAL ORDER

The petitioners have challenged criminal proceedings
initiated against them in Crime No.108/2020 by the respondent
No.1 on the information furnished by the respondent No.2 for
offences punishable under Sections 498A, 504, 323, 357, 114,
327, 506 read with Section 34 of IPC and under Section 4 of
the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.



2. When this petition is listed for admission, an application-I.A No.1/2026 is filed under Section 528 read with Sections 359(2) and (8) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to compound the offences. It is stated in the application that the parties have settled their matrimonial dispute in M.C No.3/2024 and that the respondent No.2 has agreed to withdraw all cases against the petitioners including Crime No.108/2020, where the charge sheet is filed in C.C No.1003/2021.

3. In view of the above and judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab*** reported in **(2012) 10 SCC 303**, the respondent No.2 is permitted to compound the offence. Accordingly, the offences against the petitioners are compounded and the proceedings in C.C No.1003/2021 arising out of Crime No.108/2020 on the file of the Additional Civil Judge (Jr.Dvn.) and JMFC, Srirangapatna, is terminated.

Sd/-
(R. NATARAJ)
JUDGE