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NC: 2026:KHC:11765
CRL.P No. 13179 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 13179 OF 2023

(482(Cr.PC) / 528(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. MRS SOWBHAGYAMMA
W/O MR RAMANNA
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS,
2. MR RAMANNA
S/O LATE HANUMANTHAIAH
AGED ABOUT 75 YEARS,
3. MR PRAKASH
S/O MR RAMANNA
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS,

ALL ARE R/AT NO.28
67TH MAIN, SALLAPURADAMMA LAYOUT
SUNKADAKATTE, VISHWANEEDAM POST
BENGALURU-560 091.

4. MR NAGARAJA
S/O MR GANGANNA
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
R/AT RAAJA BEEDI
VENKATESHWARA TEMPLE NEAR
KOTE STREET, KUNIGAL TOWN
TUMKUR DISTRICT-572130.
5. MR MURALI
S/O A N RAMAMURTHY
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 881, WARD NO. 15
KUNIGAL, TUMKUR TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT - 572 130.





6. MRS LATHA
W/O MR NARENDRA
D/O MR RAMANNA
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 398
NEAR CHAMUNDESHWARI TEMPLE,
RAMANAGARA - 562 159.
7. MRS KAVITHA C P
W/O MR NAGARAJU K G
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS,
R/AT RAJA BEEDHI,
VENKATESHWARA TEMPLE
NEAR KOTE STREET
KUNIGAL, TUMKUR TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT-572 130.
8. MRS NAGARATHNA
W/O ANANDA MURTHY,
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 956, 7TH MAIN, 7TH CROSS
RAGHAVENDRA BLOCK
SRINAGARA, BANASHANKARI
BENGALURU-560 050.
9. MR NARENDRA
S/O SANJEEVAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 398
NEAR CHAMUNDESHWARI TEMPLE
RAMANAGARA - 562 159.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. PRAKASH K.A., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE BY KAMAKSHIPALYA POLICE STATION,
KAMAKSHIPALYA
BENGALURU-560 079
REPRESENTED BY ITS
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING



HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU -01.

2. MRS S. TEJASWINI
W/O MR PRAKASH R
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 28, 67TH MAIN ROAD,
SOLLAPURADAMMA LAYOUT
VISHVANEEDAM POST,
BENGALURU-560 091.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. B.N. JAGADEESH, ADDL. SPP FOR R1)

THIS CRL.P. IS FILED U/S 482 OF CR.PC, 1973 PRAYING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN C.C.NO.32364/2018, PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE LEARNED XXXIX ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE (39TH ACMM) AT BENGALURU (ANNEXURE-D) AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

ORAL ORDER

The petitioners are before this Court seeking the following reliefs:

- (a) *to quash the entire proceedings in C.C.No.32364/2018 on the file of the learned XXXIX Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (39th A.C.M.M.) at Bengaluru (ANNEXURE-D).*
- (b) *to quash the Charge Sheet filed by Respondent No.1 in C.C.No.32364/2018 arising out of FIR in Crime No.314/2018 of*



Kamakshipalya Police Station, Bengaluru for the offence punishable under Section 498A of IPC r/w Sections 3 and 4 of D.P. Act (ANNEXURE-C).

2. During the subsistence of the petition, the parties to the *lis* who were before the Family Court have settled the dispute in the mediation by drawing up certain terms of settlement.

3. The settlement as observed recognizes the closure of the present proceedings in the following terms:-

"That apart, the Respondent stated to has filed a criminal Complaint under section 498 (A) against the Appellant and his family members and the said complaint is being prosecuted and pending consideration before the 42nd ACMM, Bengaluru in CC.No.32364/2018. The Appellant and his family members stated to have filed a criminal Petition in Crl.P.No.13179/2023, under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing the said Criminal case filed by the Respondent.

The above Miscellaneous First Appeal (MFA) referred to mediation and in the course of mediation, the parties hereto have agreed to close all the court cases by resolving their disputes on the following terms and conditions:



1. *That the parties hereto confirm that they have been living separately since 21-03-2017 and they could not reconcile themselves until this date. They further confirm that there is absolutely no chance of reunion amongst them and therefore they have now agreed and decided to get the marriage between them dissolved by a decree of divorce.*
2. *That the Appellant has agreed to pay a total sum of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty thousand only) to the Respondent towards her permanent alimony. The Respondent has agreed to receive the said amount in full and final settlement of her alimony amount. The Appellant has agreed to pay the said amount by way of Demand Draft bearing No.371546 dated: 03.03.2025 drawn on State Bank of India, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru and the same has handed over at the time of reporting this settlement before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, in the next date of hearing.*
3. *That the Respondent on receipt of the afore said sum o Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only), from the Appellant towards her permanent alimony, she hereby gives up all her right to claim maintenance or any other claims against the Appellant. She further confirms that thereafter, she absolutely has no claims in whatsoever nature against the*



Appellant, either for the past or present or in future in this regard and she also has no objection to allow the above Appeal by passing a judgment and Decree to dissolve the marriage between her and the Appellant.

4. *That in pursuance of the above settlement and after this Hon'ble High Court passing a decree of Divorce between the parties hereto, the Respondent hereby agree and ensure that she shall cooperate with the Appellant, to close the criminal case CC.No.32364/2018 filed by her against the Appellant and his family members for the alleged offence under section 498(A) of IPC., pending consideration before the 42nd ACMM, Bengaluru, either by appearing before this Hon'ble High Court, in Crl.P.No.13179/2023, filed by the Appellant and his family members under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., for quashing the said Criminal case or before the trial Court, reporting the above settlement."*

4. In the light of the settlement arrived at between the parties and the offence being the one punishable under Section 498-A of IPC, I deem it appropriate to close the proceedings in the light of the Memorandum of Settlement arrived at between the parties in MFA No.7904/2023.



5. For the aforesaid reasons, the following order is passed:-

ORDER

- (i) The petition stands disposed in terms of the Memorandum of Settlement arrived at between the parties in MFA No.7904/2023.
- (ii) The proceedings in C.C.No.32364/2018 pending on the file of the XXXIX Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (39th A.C.M.M.), Bengaluru, are quashed *qua* the petitioners.

**Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE**