



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.M. SHYAM PRASAD

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR

MFA NO.102621 OF 2022 (FC)

BETWEEN:

SRI. RAVI S/O. GOPAL KANGRALKAR,
AGE: 42 YEARS, OCC: BUSINESS,
R/O: PLOT NO.169, SCHEME NO.40,
5TH STAGE, KUVEMPU NAGAR, BELAGAVI.

... APPELLANT

(BY SRI. SURAJ S. MUTNAL, ADV.)

AND:

SMT. MAHESHWARI W/O. RAVI KANGRALKAR,
AGE: 36 YEARS, OCC: HOUSEWIFE,
R/O: C/O: TARAMATI W/O. GANESH KAMBLE,
2ND MAIN, 2ND CROSS, H.NO.4841,
SADASHIV NAGAR, BELAGAVI.

... RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. MAHANTESH S. HIEMATH, ADV.)

THIS MFA IS FILED U/S. 19(1) OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT 1984, PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT DATED 06.11.2020 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE COURT BELOW IN MC NO.352/2016 AND PASS AN ORDER DISSOLVING THE MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED BETWEEN THE APPELLANT AND THE RESPONDENT ON 25.11.2013 BY A DECREE OF DIVORCE, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR ORDERS THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.M.SHYAM PRASAD
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR



ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.M. SHYAM PRASAD)

This appeal is against the order and decree dated 06.11.2020 in M.C. No.352/2016 on the file of the Family Court, Belagavi [for short, '*the Family Court*']. The appellant is unsuccessful in his application under Section 13[1] [ia] of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 [for short, '*the Act*'].

2. The appellant and the respondent are present, and their learned counsel identify them. When queried, the appellant and respondent acknowledge that they have settled all their disputes, and the respondent submits that she has voluntarily agreed for dissolution of marriage agreeing to withdraw all allegations and for closure of all proceedings subject to the appellant paying her a sum of Rs.17,00,000/- as permanent alimony and a of sum of Rs.8,000/- every month for the son's maintenance until he attains majority. The appellant



agrees that the respondent will have the custody of the minor's son with visitation rights to him. The terms settled by the appellant and the respondent read as under:

- “a. The Appellant and the Respondent have agreed to dissolve the marriage solemnized between them on 25.11.2013 without any coercion and undue influence. By way of this compromise, it is mutually agreed and consented by the Appellant and Respondent for dissolution of their marriage solemnized in 25.11.2013 solemnized in accordance with the Hindu rites and customs and to pass judgment and decree of divorce.
- b. As the marriage is agreed to be dissolved, the Appellant shall pay Rs. **17,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Only) towards permanent alimony to his wife I.e., Respondent** herein as full and final settlement. The Respondent acknowledges receipt of Rs. **17,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Only)** paid by the Appellant through **DD (Demand Draft) bearing No.605005 dated 23.03.2026 through his Banker I.e., SBI, Belagavi Main Branch** drawn in favour of the Respondent.
- C. The Respondent shall not make any further claims in future whatsoever in any manner from the Appellant. However, the Appellant has expressly agreed to pay maintenance to his **son, Kum. Karthik,**



amounting to Rs. 8,000/- (Rupees Eight Thousand Only) per month as per the order passed by the Hon'ble Family Court, Belagavi in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 258/2016, till his son attains age of majority. The said amount of maintenance shall be paid by the Appellant on or before 7th day of each calendar month.

- d. The Respondent shall withdraw the Criminal case registered against the Appellant and his family members in Mahila P.S Crime No. 22/2016 (C.C No. 561/2016) registered for alleged offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 323, 324, 149, and 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, pending on the file of the Hon'ble II Judicial Magistrate First Class, at Belagavi. In order to facilitate withdrawal of Criminal proceedings against the Appellant and his family members, the Respondent shall give her consent for quashment of all the said proceedings challenged by the Accused No. 4 in Criminal Petition No. 101845/2023 (482) and Criminal Petition (F.R) No. 100678/2026 (482/528) preferred the Appellant arrayed as Accused No. 1 along with Accused No. 2 and 3, i.e., his mother and sister, before this Hon'ble Court.
- e. The Respondent also initiated proceedings under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, before the Hon'ble II



Judicial Magistrate First Class, at Belagavi, in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 93/2018 which came to be dismissed vide order dated 10.10.2024. It is agreed that the Respondent shall not take any steps to challenge the order dated 10.10.2024 passed in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 93/2018, by the Hon'ble II Judicial Magistrate First Class, at Belagavi.

- f. It is submitted that the Appellant and the Respondent shall withdraw all the allegations made against each other and shall continue to live in harmony without any interference by any of the party and their family members with the life of each other.
- g. It is agreed that the R.P.F.C No. 100083/2021 on the file of this Hon'ble Court shall not be precipitated by either of the party and the same shall be withdrawn in accordance with the above terms.
- h. It is submitted that Respondent shall withdraw recovery proceedings initiated against Appellant before the **Hon'ble Principal Judge, Family Court at Belagavi in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 169/2025 and the Appellant shall pay outstanding due** insofar as maintenance of his Son is concerned before the Hon'ble Principal Judge, Family Court at Belagavi.
- i. The custody of minor Son Kum. Kartik shall be given to Respondent. However,



Appellant shall have visitation rights once a month.

- j. It is agreed that the Respondent shall not make any claims against the Appellant in any kind whatsoever either in the form of cash, gold or property or any other kind.
- k. The terms and conditions arrived at in the present Petition arrived at by the parties to the lis are mutual and without any force, coercion or undue influence in any manner. The said compromise is arrived at by the Appellant and the Respondent with a paramount object of settling their long-lasting disputes.
- l. The terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties to the lis, which are reduced in writing are as per their instructions, which are arrived at out of their free will and the same are binding upon the Appellant and the Respondent.”

It is obvious from the above that the appellant and the respondent have mutually agreed to seek dissolution of marriage on their own without allegations and agreeing for closure of all the pending proceedings. In the light of the afore, the application under Section 13B is accepted and the appeal stands disposed of dissolving the marriage between the



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appellant and the respondent solemnized on
25.11.2013 on the afore terms.

The office is directed to draw the decree
accordingly.

Sd/-
(B.M.SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)
JUDGE

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