



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 103290 OF 2024

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

BETWEEN:

1. PRAVEEN KUMAR S/O BHARMANNA JADENNAVAR,
AGE. 31 YEARS, OCC. SERVICE,
R/O. #43, 9TH CROSS, GOKUL NAGAR,
MUTAGA, TQ. AND DIST. BELAGAVI-591124.
2. SHOBHA W/O. BHARAMANNA JADENNAVAR,
AGE. 55 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEWIFE,
R/O. #43, 9TH CROSS, GOKUL NAGAR, MUTAGA,
TQ. AND DIST. BELAGAVI-591124.
3. PAVITRA D/O. BHARAMANNA JADENNAVAR,
AGE. 27 YEARS, OCC. MEDICAL PRACTITIONER,
R/O. #43, 9TH CROSS, GOKUL NAGAR, MUTAGA,
TQ. AND DIST. BELAGAVI-591124.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SHRIPRASAD J. JOSHI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. POOJA W/O. PRAVEENKUMAR JADENNAVAR,
AGE. 24 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEWIFE,
R/O. 9 TH CROSS, GOKUL NAGAR, NILAJI,
NOW AT. H.NO.1725, JYOTI NAGAR,
KANGRALI K.H. BELAGAVI-590010.
2. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH BELAGAVI CITY WOMEN P.S.,
R/BY H.C.G.P., HIGH COURT OF KARNTAKA,
DHARWAD.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. PRASHANT MATHAPATI, ADVOCATE FOR R1;





SMT. KIRTI LATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 OF CR.P.C. (528 OF BNSS), PRAYING TO CALL FOR RECORDS AND QUASH THE FIR IN BELAGAVI CITY WOMEN P.S. CR.NO.15/2024 AND THE CONSEQUENT CHARGE SHEET FILED IN CC 2886/2024 PENDING BEFORE THE JMFC II COURT, BELAGAVI FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE U/S 498A, 417, 504 AND 34 OF IPC, AGAINST THE PETITIONERS HEREIN WHO ARE ACCUSED NO.1 TO 3 THEREIN, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

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

ORAL ORDER

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA)

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the respondents.
2. The parties and their respective counsel are present before this Court.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has filed a joint memo. The contents of the joint memo are as under:

"JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO

Herein, Petitioners and Respondent No. 01 submit as under:

- 1. The Respondent No. 01 is the defacto complainant in C.C. 2886/2024 pending against the Petitioners herein for the offences punishable u/s 498(A),*



417, 504 and 34 of I.P.C. pending before the JMFC II Court, Belagavi.

2. Now with the interference of the elders of the respective families, the Petitioners and the Respondent No. 01 have amicably settled their disputes and wish to put an end to all litigations amongst them as under:

3. The Petitioners and Respondent No. 01 have agreed that the Petitioners would pay an amount of Rs. 14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Only) as final settlement payable to the Respondent No. 01. This amount is in exclusion of Rs. 2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only) already paid by the Petitioners to the Respondent No. 01)

4. The Petitioners have paid an amount of Rs. 7,00,000/-(Rupees Seven Lakhs) to the Respondent No. 01 today, vide a Demand Draft bearing No. 183585 drawn on State Bank Of India Belagavi bank in favour of the Respondent No. 01 for Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs) and by cash Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only).

5. The Petitioner and the Respondent No. 01 agree that they would mutually file a petition for mutual divorce before the concerned Family Court on 09-03-2026 and the Petitioners and the Respondent No. 01 agree that the remaining payment of Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs) would be made at the time of the decree of divorce is passed by the concerned jurisdictional Family Court.

6. In view of this arrangement and settlement, the Respondent No. 01 agrees that she shall withdraw the



petition filed by her before the Family Court, Belagavi for maintenance in

Crl. Misc.229/2024 and would not claim any balance amount or any additional amount in this case or any other case and withdraw any other cases if initiated.

7. The Respondent No. 01 also agrees that she will not file any additional petitions for seeking any sort of maintenance or any other monetary claim or any other claim on the property or any other belonging of the Petitioners.

8. In view of this settlement, the Petitioners and the Respondent No. 01 hereby agree that they would not lay any claim, past or future against each other including gold and other ornaments and this settlement and payment shall be full and final.

9. In the event of the Respondent No. 01 breaching the terms of this agreement/memo, the Respondent shall repay the money received by her in view of this settlement to the Petitioners, and in case of failure of repaying the money by the Respondent No. 01, the Petitioners are at a liberty to initiate appropriate action before the Courts of law.

10. In the event of the Petitioners breaching the terms of this agreement/memo, the Responderit is at liberty to revive the proceedings in C.C. 2886/2024 and any other pending proceedings. the Respondent is at liberty to initiate appropriate action before the Courts of law.



On the above mentioned terms and conditions, the Petitioners and the Respondent No. 01 pray that the proceedings in C.C. 2886/2024 pending before the JMFC, II Court, Belagavi for the offences punishable u/s 498(A), 417, 504 and 34 of 1.P.C. be quashed against the Petitioners herein in the interest of justice and equity."

4. On enquiry, the parties agree that the contents of the joint memo correctly depict the true terms of settlement and that the compromise has been arrived at voluntarily, without any force, undue influence, or coercion.

5. Accordingly, the following order is passed:

ORDER

i.Placing the joint memo on record, the petition stands ***allowed***.

ii.The pending criminal proceedings in CC No.2886/2024 (arising out of Crime No.15/2024) pending on the file of the JMFC-II Court, Belagavi, are hereby quashed.

iii.A sum of Rs.7,00,000/- has been tendered by the petitioners to the respondent No.1, comprising



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Rs.6,00,000/- by Demand Draft and Rs.1,00,000/-
in cash. The same is acknowledged in the order
sheet.

Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

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LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 143