



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.102685 OF 2023 (482(CR.PC)/528(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

SHRI. PRASHANT S/O. RAMU SANTOSH
AGE. 42 YEARS, OCC. SERVICE,
R/O. 542, HANUMAN NAGAR,
DIST. BELAGAVI-590001.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. S.S. BADAWADAGI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH BELAGAVI CITY WOMEN PS.
NOW R/BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
DHARWAD, BENCH AT DHARWAD. 580011.

2. SMT. VANITA W/O. PRASHANT SANTOSH
AGE. 38 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEWIFE,
R/O. PLOT NO.541, MURALIDAR COLONY,
HANUMAN NAGAR,
NOW AT PLOT NO.130, JAY NAGAR,
HINDALAGA, BELAGAVI CITY, BELAGAVI.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTELATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. LINGESH V. KATTEMANE, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/SEC. 482 OF CR.P.C.
SEEKING TO QUASH THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS IN CR.NO. 66/2023
BEFORE THE JMFC-II COURT, BELAGAVI, REGISTERED FOR THE
OFFENCES P/U/SEC. 498A, 323, 504, AND 506 OF IPC 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)

A memo, signed by the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for respondent No.2 is filed which reads as under:

"The above petition has been filed challenging the very filing of Crime No.66/2023 filed by the respondent No.2 for the offences punishable under section 498(A), 323, 504 and 506 of IPC. During the pendency of the above petition the dispute between the petitioner and 2nd respondent has been resolved and both are residing together and they are staying together and the respondent is not having no objection for allowing the above petition and quash the proceedings in Crime No.66/2023 pending on the file of JMFC-II Belagavi for the offences 498(A), 323, 504, and 506 of IPC. Hence it is hereby prayed that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to take the joint memo on record and allow the petition in the interest of justice and equity."

2. Placing the joint memo on record, petition is ***allowed***.
3. Consequently, pending proceedings in Crime No.66/2023 registered by Belagavi City Women PS, Khadebazar Sub Division, Belagavi, is hereby *quashed*.

**Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE**

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