



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. 101881 OF 2021 (482(CR.PC)/528(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. PRAVEENKUMAR S/O JAYASINGH SATTENPALLI
AGE 32 YEARS, OCC. RAILWAY EMPLOYEE,
R/O H. NO. 53, MADHURA,
CHETANA COLONY, HUBBALLI,
TQ. HUBBALLI, DIST. DHARWAD - 580021.
2. JAYASINGH SATTENPALLI
AGE 66 YEARS, OCC. RAILWAY EMPLOYEE(RETIRED),
R/O H. NO. 53, MADHURA,
CHETANA COLONY, HUBBALLI,
TQ. HUBBALLI, DIST. DHARWAD - 580021.
3. KIRANKUMAR S/O JAYASINGH SATTENPALLI
AGE 35 YEARS, OCC. PRIVATE JOB,
R/O. H.NO. 53, MADHURA,
CHETANA COLONY, HUBBALLI,
TQ. HUBBALLI, DIST. DHARWAD - 580021.
4. SMT. SUMITRA W/O JAYASINGH SATTENPALLI
AGE 65 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD WORK,
R/O. H.NO. 53, MADHURA,
CHETANA COLONY,
HUBBALLI, TQ. HUBBALLI,
DIST. DHARWAD - 580021.
5. SMT. KAVITA W/O PUDI KAR GANT
AGE 40 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD WORK,
R/O H. NO. 118, PAPER TOWN, DODDA GOPANAHALLI,
BHADRAVATI, TQ. BHADRAVATI
DIST. SHIVAMOGGA-577302.
6. AVELIN S/O PUDI KAR GANT
AGE 20 YEARS, OCC. STUDENT,





NC: 2026:KHC-D:3004
CRL.P No. 101881 of 2021

R/O. H.NO. 53, MADHURA,
CHETANA COLONY, HUBBALLI,
TQ. HUBBALLI, DIST. DHARWAD - 580021.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. GANAPATI M. BHAT, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY POLICE SUB-INSPECTOR,
WOMEN POLICE STATION, HUBBALLI,
REPRESENTED BY S.P.P.,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, DHARWAD BENCH,
AT DHARWAD - 583011.
2. SMT. SAMANI W/O PRAVEENKUMAR SATTENPALLI
AGE 28 YEARS, OCC. K.S.R.T.C. EMPLOYEE,
R/O H. NO. 53, MADHURA,
CHETANA COLONY, HUBBALLI,
PRESENTLY R/O H.NO.379,
JANATHA COLONY, GADAG ROAD,
HUBBALLI, TQ. HUBBALLI,
DIST. DHARWAD - 580020.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. KIRTELATA R. PATIL, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. GURUDEV GACHCHINAMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 OF CR.P.C.,
SEEKING TO ALLOW THE CRIMINAL PETITION FILED U/S 482 OF
CR.P.C., AND QUASH CC NO.3483/2021 (CRIME NO.54/2020 OF
WOMEN P.S. HUBBALLI) PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE COURT OF III
ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, HUBBALLI FOR AN OFFENCES
PUNISHABLE U/S 498(A), 504, 506 R/W SECTION 149 OF IPC AND
SECTION 3 AND 4 OF DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT, 1961, 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 Sri.Ganapati M. Bhat, learned counsel appearing for petitioners, Smt.Kirtilata R. Patil, learned High Court Government Pleader appearing for respondent No.1 and Sri.Gurudev I. Gachchinamath, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2.

2. The petitioners and respondent No.2 are present before the Court, except petitioner No.5, who is stated to be suffering from cancer.

3. They have presented a joint memo. Content of the same reads as under:

**JOINT COMPROMISE PETITION U/SEC.528 OF BNSS,
2023 R/W 359 OF BNSS, 2023:-**

The petitioners and 2nd respondent most respectfully submit jointly as follows: -

- 1. The petitioners have filed the present petition seeking quashing of proceedings in C.C. No. 3483/2021 (Crime No.54/2020 of Women P.S, Hubballi) pending on the file of the Court of III Civil Judge & J.M.F.C, Hubballi for an*



offences punishable u/Secs. 498(A), 504,506 r/w Sec. 149 of IPC and Secs. 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

2. The petitioners and the respondent no.2 have resolved their disputes amicably and are currently living under the same roof. As such, the respondent no.2 has tentatively agreed to sign this joint memo.

3. It is also agreed between the petitioners and the respondent no. 2 that the petitioner No.1 and the Respondent NO. 2 shall lead the marital life for a period of 6 months cordially. The Respondent No.2 also has agreed to co-ordinate and live cordially with the petitioner No. 1 and other petitioners. In case if the petitioners during the course of this period of 6 months, ill-treat or cause any sort of harassment to the Respondent No.2, the Respondent No.2 would be at liberty to file the necessary Application for revival of this petition and entire criminal proceedings in C.C. NO.3483/2021 (Crime NO.54/2020 of Women P.S. Hubballi).

4. Insofar as the other proceedings pending between the parties, the details of the which are follows:

<i>Case No.</i>	<i>Pending before</i>
<i>M.C.No.133 of 2020</i>	<i>Prl.Family Court Hubballi</i>
<i>Crl.Misc. No.125/2020</i>	<i>Prl.Family Court, Hubballi</i>



The same shall be kept in abeyance for a period of 6 months and based the circumstances the respective parties shall take necessary measures for withdrawal of the same if the relationship between the petitioner No. 1 and the Respondent shall continue to be cordial.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, it is most respectfully prayed that the hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to:

- a. Quash the proceedings in C.C. No. 3483 of 2021 (Crime No. 54 of 2020 of Women Police Station, Hubballi) pending on the file of Hon'ble III Civil Judge and JMFC, Hubballi for the offence punishable under secs. 498-A, 504, 506 R/w. 149 of IPC and secs. 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, subject to the condition that the respondent no.2 shall be at liberty to re-open the proceedings if the petitioners fail to keep a cordial relationship with the respondent no.2;*
- b. Grant any other relief that the Hon'ble Court deems fit under the circumstances, in the interest of Justice and Equity.*





4. The contents of the joint memo have been read over to the parties. The parties submit that the terms of the joint memo truly depict the terms of settlement and that there is no force, undue influence, or coercion in arriving at the settlement.

5. It is also stated that, in the event of repetition of harassment against respondent No.2, the above criminal petition shall stand revived.

6. Learned counsel Sri. Ganapati M. Bhat submits that he has no objection and assures the Court that no such contingency will arise.

7. Placing the joint memo on record, the following order is passed:

ORDER

- (i) The petition stands allowed in terms of the joint memo.
- (ii) Consequently, the pending proceedings in C.C.No.3483 of 2021 arising out of Crime No.54/2020 of Women Police Station, Hubballi, pending on the file of III Civil Judge and JMFC, Hubballi, are hereby quashed.



(iii) However, in the event of repetition of the offence, respondent No.2 is at liberty to seek revival of the criminal proceedings in accordance with law.

Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE