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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 18197/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 11-02-2026 in CRA No. 1988/2017 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

ABDUL BASHID

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 98013/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 98017/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM SURRENDERING WITHIN TIME)

Date : 15-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :

Ms. Kanishka Singh, Adv.

Mr. Balaji Srinivasan, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Heard Ms. Kanishka Singh, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner and his parents were acquitted for charge under Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, "the IPC"). The parents were further acquitted for the charge under Section 498A IPC. However, on the same evidence, the petitioner has been convicted and sentenced to undergo

one year imprisonment and fine of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand).

3. Learned counsel further submits that there is no evidence to show that the ingredients of Section 498A IPC are made out. Learned counsel submits that apart from an acrimonious marriage, there is otherwise no evidence to sustain the conviction.

4. Issue notice returnable on 26th May, 2026.

5. In the meantime, the exemption from surrendering granted by this Court to the petitioner on 6th April, 2026 shall continue and the sentence of the petitioner shall stand suspended pending disposal of the present petition subject to the petitioner's appearing before the Trial Court and furnishing a bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER