



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2023**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.NATARAJAN**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 2129 OF 2023**

**BETWEEN:**

1. MR. VIJESHA A  
S/O VENKAPPA GOWDA,  
AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT NO 1-49,  
NARIYOOR HOUSE, KANAKAMAJALU,  
SULLIA TALUK,  
D K - 574 239

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VENUGOPAL M.S., ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA  
BY DAKSHINA KANNADA  
WOMEN POLICE STATION,  
PUTTUR SUB-DIVISION,  
D.K. - 574 201  
REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
HIGH COURT BUILDING,  
BANGALORE - 560 001
2. MRS KAVYASHREE K V  
D/O VENKATRAMANA K  
AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS,  
RESIDING AT KANNADKA HOUSE,  
PADAVANNUR VILLAGE,  
SULYAPADAVU POST,  
PUTTUR TALUK,  
D.K. - 574 201

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. B.J. ROHITH, HCGP FOR R1  
SRI. KRISHNAMOORTHY D., ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 482 OF CR.P.C.  
PRAYING TO QUASH THE FIR IN CR.NO.23/2021 REGISTERED BY  
THE RESPONDENT NO.1 DAKSHINA KANNADA WOMEN POLICE ON





THE COMPLAINT OF THE RESPONDENT NO.2, PENDING ON THE FILE OF PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE (Jr.Dn.) AND J.M.F.C PUTTUR, D.K. FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 363, 3076, 417 OF IPC BY ALLOWING THIS PETITION.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ADMISSION, THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

**ORDER**

Learned High Court Government Pleader accepts notice for respondent No.1-State.

Sri Krishnamoorthy.D., learned counsel appeared on behalf of respondent No.2.

This petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing the criminal proceedings in Crime No.23/2021 registered by Dakshina Kannada Women Police Station, Puttur offence punishable under Sections 363, 376, 417 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') and Sections 67(A) of the Information Technology Act, 2008 (for short 'I.T. Act').

2. During pendency of the petition, the petitioner and respondent No.2 appeared before the Court and filed joint compromise application on I.A.No.2/2023 under Section 320 read with Section 482 of Cr.P.C. along with the joint affidavit seeking permission to compound the offences.



3. It is submitted that both petitioner and respondent No.2 joined together, married each other and leading happy marital life. The marriage invitation and certificate also produced before the Court to show that both of them have got married. Respondent No.1 is also an adult and she was aged about 26 years during the time of complaint.

4. Though the complaint came to be filed by respondent No.2 only when the petitioner refused to marry her and in view of both petitioner and respondent No.2 married each other and both of them are adult and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the I.A.No.2/2023 is allowed. The parties are permitted to compound the offences.

5. Consequently, the criminal petition is ***allowed***. The FIR in Crime No.23/2021 against the petitioner, pending on the file of Principal Civil Judge and JMFC, Puttur, D.K., is hereby quashed.

**SD/-  
JUDGE**

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