



**CRL.P No. 100862 of 2022**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, DHARWAD BENCH**

**DATED THIS THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 100862 OF 2022 (482-)**

**BETWEEN:**

1. KUM.VEENA S/O MALLAYYA HIREMATH  
AGE. 30 YEARS, OCC. PRIVATE JOB,  
R/O PLOT NO. 62, VAJRAHANUMA  
NAGAR VIJAYAPUR, DIST. VIJAYPUR

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. HARSHAWARDHAN M PATIL, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA  
BY HAVERI WOMEN PS  
R/BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA DHARWAD BENCH,  
DHARWAD.
2. RAKESH S/O PRAKASH PUTLEKAR  
AGE. 30 YEARS,  
OCC. CIVIL ENGINEER,  
R/O HIGH SCHOOL ROAD,  
HAVERI, TQ AND DIST. HAVERI

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI V S KALASURMATH, HCGP FOR R1,  
SRI VIDYASHANKAR G DALWAI, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 482 OF CR.P.C.,  
SEEKING TO QUASH THE FIR AND COMPLAINT FILED BY THE  
RESPONDENT NO.2 FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE U/S 420,





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504, 506 OF IPC AND U/S 67(A) OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT PENDING ON THE FILE OF PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND CJM COURT HAVERI UNDER HAVERI MAHILA P.S. CRIME NO.17/2022 (PC NO.02/2022) IN SO FAR AS THE PETITIONER IS CONCERNED.

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

ORDER

FIR is registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 504, 506 of IPC and Section 67(A) of the Information Technology Act, 2008, alleging that the petitioner – accused has sent messages and photos through whatsapp social media from the mobile phone. It is further alleged that the marriage of the complainant was fixed on 26.12.2021 and the accused fully aware of that started to blackmail and used obnoxious photos. It is alleged that on 18.11.2021 some rowdies came to complainant's house by abusing him in filthy language and criminally intimidated and assaulted him.

2. The parties have filed an application under Section 482 of Cr.PC read with Section 320 of Cr.PC for compounding of the offences stating that the parties have amicably settled the dispute among themselves and the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent – complainant has no objection for quashing the impugned FIR. The application for compounding is placed on record.



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3. The parties are before this Court.

4. Though the offences alleged against the petitioner – accused is cognizable and non-compoundable, having regard to the fact that the parties have amicably settled the dispute among themselves and the respondent No.2 – complainant having no objection for quashing the impugned FIR, it would be an abuse of process of law, if the investigation is to be allowed to continue against the petitioner since probability of the police filing charge sheet is remote and bleak in view of the settlement arrived between the parties. Accordingly, I pass the following:

**ORDER**

i) Criminal petition is allowed.

ii) The impugned FIR in Crime No.17/2022 (PC No.02/2022) registered by the Haveri Mahila PS is hereby quashed.

**Sd/-  
JUDGE**