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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

CNR No. DLHC010378592026

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2466/2026**

ATUL KUMAR AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Pawan Kumar and Mr.
Abhishek Gaur, Advs. with
petitioners in person

versus

THE STATE OF NCT DELHI AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anand V. Khatri, ASC for the
State with SI Arvind Verma, SI
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Mr. Pawan Kumar, Mr. Abhishek
Gaur, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Pathak,
Advs. for R-2 with R-2 present in
person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

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18.08.2026

1. Original Mutual Settlement dated 07.08.2026, handed over by the learned counsel for the petitioners, is taken on record.
2. By virtue of the present petition under *Article 226* of the Constitution of India read with *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (**BNSS**), the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR No.347/2020 dated 22.06.2020 registered at PS.: Gokulpuri, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/323/506/509/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (**IPC**)



read with *Section 4* of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (**DP Act**) and all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of Mutual Settlement dated 07.08.2026, whereby the petitioners and the respondent no.2 have mutually resolved their disputes.

3. Issue notice.

4. Learned ASC accepts notice and submits that he has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent no.2 also accepts notice and submits that the respondent no.2 has no objection if the present petition is allowed.

6. Respondent no.2, present in Court, also accepts notice and affirms the terms of the aforesaid Mutual Settlement dated 07.08.2026 and submits that she has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

7. The petitioners and the respondent no.2, present in Court, as well as their credentials as on record, have been identified by the Investigating Officer.

8. This Court has further had the occasion of interacting with the petitioners as well as the respondent no.2, who all are present in Court. They affirm the terms of the aforesaid Mutual Settlement dated 07.08.2026, and submit that they have amicably resolved all their disputes and are now living together happily with their child. As such, the parties have agreed to put a quietus to their disputes. Respondent no.2 hence submits that he does not wish to continue with the aforesaid FIR against the petitioners.

9. Facts disclose that the parties have expressed their clear intention as also taken steps towards resuming their matrimonial life, as they are now



residing together alongwith their child in peace and harmony. As such, following the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Jitendra Raghuvanshi & Ors. vs. Babita Raguvanshi & Anr.*** (2013) 4 SCC 58, ***Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab & Anr.***; (2012) 10 SCC 303 and ***Narinder Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Anr.***; (2014) 6 SCC 466, since there is nothing left to corroborate and prove the case of the prosecution, continuation of the aforesaid FIR will be an exercise in futility.

10. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.347/2020 dated 22.06.2020 registered at PS.: Gokulpuri, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/323/506/509/34* of IPC and *Section 4* of the DP Act as also all proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

11. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

AUGUST 18, 2026/bh