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

CNR No. DLHC010383362026

+ **CRL.M.C. 6048/2026 & CRL.M.A. 25295/2026, CRL.M.A. 25296/2026**

SAHIL VASHISTHA AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Ms. Renu Bhardwaj
and Mr. Kushik Anand, Advs.
Petitioner-in-person.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Digam Singh Dagar, APP
Mr. Mohit Chadha, Mr. Ankit
Sharma, Mr. Sagar Aggarwal and Ms.
Anjali Jain, Advs. for R2
Respondent no.2-in-person (through
VC)
SI Rashmi, PS Janakpuri

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

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18.08.2026

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. By way of the present petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the 'BNSS'), the petitioners seek quashing of **FIR No. 0269/2025**, registered at Police Station Janak Puri, for the offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereinafter referred to as the 'IPC'), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of an amicable settlement arrived at between the parties.



3. Issue Notice. Learned APP for the state accepts notice on behalf of the state.
4. The Petitioners, who are present before this Court and Respondent No.2, who is present through video conferencing, have been identified by the Investigating Officer (IO) concerned and their counsel.
5. Briefly stated, the marriage between Petitioner No.1 and Respondent No.2 was solemnized on 25.04.2024 in accordance with Hindu rites and ceremonies. Out of the said wedlock, no child was born. Owing to matrimonial discord and temperamental differences, the parties started residing separately with effect from 28.10.2024. Thereafter, Respondent No.2 lodged the present FIR against the Petitioners. During the pendency of the proceedings, with the intervention of family members and other respectable persons, the parties amicably resolved all their disputes before the Delhi Mediation Centra, Dwarka Courts, Delhi, and executed a Settlement Agreement dated 13.01.2026. Pursuant to the settlement, a decree of divorce by mutual consent was granted on 02.06.2026 by the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Dwarka Court Complex, New Delhi.
6. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, in terms of the Settlement Deed dated 13.01.2026, the parties agreed to settle all their disputes for a total sum of Rs. 7,50,000/-. He submits that the balance amount of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) has been handed over to the learned counsel for the Respondent No.2 today in Court by way of ***Demand Draft bearing No. 743253*** It is further submitted that, with the said payment, the terms and conditions of the settlement stand fully complied with and nothing further remains to be paid by either party under the settlement.
7. On a query made by this Court, Respondent No.2, who has been duly



identified by the IO, categorically states that she has entered into the settlement out of her own free will, without any force, coercion or undue influence. She further states that the entire settled amount has been received by her and that she has no surviving claim whatsoever against the Petitioners. She has no objection if the present FIR and all proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

8. In view of the fact that the parties have amicably resolved all their disputes, the marriage already stands dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent, the entire settlement amount has been paid, and Respondent No.2 has no objection to the quashing of the FIR, no useful purpose would be served in continuing the criminal proceedings. Rather, continuation thereof would only perpetuate unnecessary litigation between the parties. There is no legal impediment to quashing the FIR in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

9. Accordingly, **FIR No. 0269/2025**, registered at Police Station Janak Puri, for the offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC, and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, are hereby quashed.

10. The present petition, along with pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

11. Copy of the order be communicated to the concerned learned Trial Court for necessary action and compliance.

12. The order be uploaded on the website *forthwith*.

MADHU JAIN, J

AUGUST 18, 2026/b/sd