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

+ **CRL.M.C. 754/2025**

PRATEEK POPLI & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through:

Mr. Sitikanth Nayak and Ms. Kajal Prasad, Advocates

versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through:

Mr. Richa Dhawan, APP for the State with SI Suman

Mr. Anish Kashyap, Advocate for R-2 along with R-2 in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

07.05.2025

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CRL.M.A. 3599/2025 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. Petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 144/2024 of Police Station Dwarka South for offence under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC on the ground that parties have compromised their disputes. Petitioner no. 3 has appeared through videoconferencing while the remaining petitioners and respondent no. 2 have personally appeared in Court, identified by their respective counsel and Investigating Officer/SI Suman.

3. Basically, the impugned FIR arose out of matrimonial disputes between petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2, the remaining petitioners

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being the immediate relatives of petitioner no. 1. No child was born from matrimony of petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2.

4. I have spoken with the parties. Marriage between petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 stands dissolved by decree of divorce with mutual consent (Annexure-P3).

5. Respondent no. 2 affirms that all her claims towards *stridhan* and alimony stand settled and she has received full and final settlement amount, so she is not interested to proceed further with this prosecution.

6. Having spoken with both sides, I am satisfied that it would be in the interest of justice not to push the parties through trial. Therefore, the petition is allowed and consequently, FIR No. 144/2024 of Police Station Dwarka South for offence under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC and the consequent proceedings stand quashed.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MAY 7, 2025
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