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

+ CRL.M.C. 1064/2025

MANOJ KUMAR & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rohit Gupta, Advocate alongwith
petitioners in person

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajkumar, APP for the State
alongwith IO
Respondent no. 2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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13.05.2025

1. By way of the instant petition, the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR bearing No. 14/2021, registered at Police Station Anand Parbat, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter 'IPC').
2. Issue notice. Mr. Rajkumar, the learned APP accepts notice on behalf of the State.
3. All the petitioners are present before this Court and have been identified by their counsel and Investigating Officer (IO) concerned, Police Station Anand Parbat, Delhi.
4. Brief facts of the case are that the marriage between petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 had been solemnized at New Delhi on 06.02.2019,

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according to Hindu rites and ceremonies. One female child has born out of the said wedlock. It is stated that due to temperamental differences between the petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2, both the parties have been residing separately since 28.10.2019. Upon the complaint of respondent no. 2, the present FIR came to be registered against the petitioners. After completion of investigation, the chargesheet had been filed before the concerned Court. However, it is stated that during the pendency of the present case, with the intervention of the family and friends, both the parties have now amicably settled their dispute *vide* Mediation Settlement dated 06.08.2024 and had obtained a decree of divorce, by way of mutual consent, from the concerned Court.

5. On a query made by this Court, respondent no. 2 who has been identified by the IO concerned, has categorically stated that she has entered into compromise out of her own free will and without any pressure, coercion or threat. Therefore, she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed. The statement of the parties to the said effect had been recorded by the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 14.02.2025.

6. It is clarified that petitioner no. 1 has undertaken that he has no visitation rights but any other future rights of the child have not been settled, as per the terms of the settlement.

7. In view of the above, that the parties have amicably resolved their differences of their own free will, and without any coercion, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the proceedings, rather the same would create further acrimony between them. It would thus be in interest of justice to quash the abovementioned FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto.

There is no legal impediment in quashing the FIR in question.

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8. Accordingly, FIR bearing No. 14/2021, registered at Police Station Anand Parbat, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

9. In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed of.

10. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

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