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

% **Date of decision: 14.05.2025**

+ **CRL.M.C. 1768/2025**

NAVEEN JUYAL AND ORS.Petitioners

Through: **Ms. Sanya Sharma, Adv. along
with petitioner no. 1 & 2.**

versus

STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: **Mr. Raghuinder Verma, APP
for State with SI Karishma
Kanwat, PS Dwarka South and
ASI Renu, PS BHD Nagar.
Mr. Pawan Kumar, Adv. along
with R-2.**

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINDER KAUR

SHALINDER KAUR, J (ORAL)

CRL.M.A. 7976/2025(Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking to quash the FIR No. 593/2022 dated 18.12.2022 for offences under Sections 406/498A/34, registered at Police Station Baba Haridas Nagar ("subject FIR") and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.



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4. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner no. 1 is the husband of respondent no. 2 and their marriage got solemnized on 16.04.2019, as per the Hindu rites and ceremonies and no child has been born out of the said wedlock. The petitioner no. 2, petitioner no. 3, petitioner no. 4 are sister-in-law, brother-in-law and mother-in-law, respectively, of the respondent no. 2. He submits that the constant harassment by the petitioners and the acts of cruelty committed by petitioner no.1 under the influence of alcohol led to the registration of the subject FIR and filing of other litigations by the respondent no. 2.

5. The learned counsel further submits that during the pendency of the litigations, the parties were referred to the Mediation Centre, Dwarka Courts, wherein, they have arrived at an amicable and voluntary resolution of all disputes persisting between them. Subsequently, the marriage of the petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 has been dissolved *vide* decree of divorce dated 29.01.2025, passed by the Principal Judge, Family Court, Dwarka Courts, Delhi.

6. The present petition is premised on the assertion that the dispute *inter se* the parties stand amicably resolved, of their own volition, uninfluenced by any coercion, compulsion or undue inducement. In furtherance thereof, a Mediation Settlement dated 26.10.2024, has been duly executed between the petitioners and respondent No. 2. It is further submitted that, in terms of the said settlement, the respondent No. 2 has undertaken to withdraw all proceedings presently pending before various judicial fora. As per the terms of the Mediation



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Settlement, the petitioner no. 2 has agreed to pay a total sum of Rs. 9,50,000/- to the respondent no. 2, as a full and final settlement of all her claims including maintenance (past, present and future), permanent alimony in four (04) installments. The said Mediation Settlement dated 26.10.2024 embodying the terms of settlement has been placed on record.

7. Pursuant to this Settlement, the Statement of the parties have been recorded by the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 07.05.2025 and they have been duly identified by the Investigating Officer and their respective counsels. The respondent no. 2, in her statement before the Joint Registrar (Judicial), has stated therein, that she has no objection if the subject FIR and all the consequential proceedings emanating therefrom is quashed.

8. Before this Court, the Investigating Officer has again identified the parties and they have confirmed that they are abiding by all the terms of the Settlement.

9. The respondent no. 2, who is present in court, upon being queried, confirms that she has received the entire sum of Rs. 9,50,000/- in four instalments by way of demand drafts, as full and final settlement of all her claims including towards maintenance (past, present and future), stridhan, dowry articles, jewellery, permanent alimony, etc., in compliance of the terms of the said Settlement, and their marriage has been dissolved by way of decree dated 29.01.2025, passed by the Principal Judge, Family Court, Dwarka Courts, Delhi and no other litigation remains pending between the parties.



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10. In view of the foregoing, the learned counsel for the parties, jointly prayed for quashing of the subject FIR.

11. The learned APP on behalf of the state submits that there is no objection if the subject FIR is quashed.

12. In view of these circumstances, in line with the law laid down by the Supreme Court in *Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab & Anr.*: (2012) 10 SCC 303 as also in *Narinder Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Anr.*: (2014) 6 SCC 466, this Court sees no reason why the subject FIR and all proceedings emanating therefrom should not be quashed. In light of the settlement between the contesting parties, continuing with the subject FIR and all subsequent proceedings would be a futile exercise and would not be conducive to peace and harmony between the parties.

13. In conspectus of the above facts and the Mediation Settlement dated 26.10.2024, the subject FIR bearing No. 593/2022 dated 18.12.2022 for offences under Sections 406A/498A/34, registered at Police Station Baba Haridas Nagar and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, are hereby quashed.

14. The present petition is, accordingly, disposed of, in the aforesaid terms.

SHALINDER KAUR, J

MAY 14, 2025/ss/kp

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