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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2049/2025**

SANTOSH KUMAR & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Prince Bhardwaj and Mr. Shuaib,
Advocates alongwith petitioners in
person

versus

STATE & ANR.

.....Respondents

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

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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03.07.2025

CRL.M.A. 9203/2025 (exemption)

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

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3. By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR bearing no. 255/2023, registered at Police Station Bhajanpura, Delhi for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter 'IPC').
4. The petitioners and respondent no. 2 have appeared before this Court in person. They have been identified by their counsels and concerned Investigating Officer (IO) from Police Station Bhajanpura, Delhi.
5. Briefly stated, facts of the present case are that respondent no. 2 is the



wife of petitioner no. 1. It is stated that three children were born out of their wedlock. It is stated that due to some family dispute and misunderstanding between the parties, respondent no. 2 had filed a complaint against the petitioners before the Police Station Bhajanpura, North Delhi which culminated into the present FIR. However, the investigation has not been completed in the present case. It is stated that with the intervention of the relatives, respectable persons of the society and the counsellor of Family Court, Karkardooma, both the parties have amicably settled the present matter *vide* Settlement Deed dated 20.07.2024, entered between them. In terms of the settlement, an amount of Rs.35,00,000/- has already been paid by the petitioner no.1 to respondent no. 2 towards full and final settlement, against istridhan, dowry articles, past, present and future maintenance. In addition to it, petitioner no. 1 shall pay an amount of R.25,000/- per month to the respondent no. 2 towards the maintenance of the three children w.e.f. July, 2024.

6. On a query made by this Court, respondent no.2 who has been identified by the concerned IO, has categorically stated that she has entered into compromise out of her own free will and without any pressure, coercion or threat. It is also stated by respondent no. 2 that the entire dispute has been amicably settled between the parties. Respondent no. 2 further states that she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

7. In view of the above fact that the parties have amicably resolved their differences of their own free will, without any coercion and 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.

8. Accordingly, FIR bearing no. 255/2023, registered at Police Station Bhajanpura, Delhi for the commission of offence 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

JULY 03, 2025/ns

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