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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2682/2025**

ROHIT MANOCHA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Digvijay Singh, Advocate
alongwith petitioners in person

versus

STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Utkarsh, APP for the State with
SI Lokendra Singh, P.S. Malviya
Nagar
R-2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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21.05.2025

1. By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR bearing No. 52/2023, registered at Police Station Malviya Nagar, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter 'IPC').
2. Issue notice. Mr. Utkarsh, 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 Malviya Nagar, Delhi.
4. Brief facts of the case are that the marriage between petitioner no. 1

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and respondent no. 2 had been solemnized in Delhi on 22.11.2021, in accordance with Hindu rites and ceremonies. It is stated that no child has been born out of the said wedlock. It is further stated that various differences, disputes and issues had arisen between the parties due to which they have been residing separately since 09.04.2022. Upon the complaint being filed by respondent no. 2, the present FIR came to be registered against the petitioners. It is stated that with the intervention of the family and friends, the parties have now amicably settled their disputes *vide* Settlement Agreement dated 25.04.2024.

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 FIR is quashed. The statement of the parties to the said effect had been recorded by the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 08.05.2025.

6. In view of the above, that the parties have amicably resolved their differences of their own free will, and 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.

7. Accordingly, FIR bearing No. 52/2023, registered at Police Station Malviya Nagar, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

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

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DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

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