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

+ **CRL.M.C. 3504/2025 & CRL.M.A. 15466/2025 STAY**

KUNAL MALIK & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. M.P. Sinha & Mr. Yatharth
Sinha, Advocates through VC

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Satinder Singh Bawa, APP for
the State

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

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19.05.2025

1. This is a petition filed on behalf of the petitioner for quashing the DV Act complaint, stated to be pending before the JMFC (Mahila Court).
2. Mr. Sinha, learned counsel for the petitioner, states that Delhi Court has no territorial jurisdiction, inasmuch as, no cause of action had arisen in the jurisdiction of the Delhi Court as parties to the complaint have been residing in Australia and also brought divorce proceedings before the Federal Court and Family Court of Australia. It is stated that the divorce has been granted by the Family Court of Australia and in fact, respondent filed a similar DV Act complaint in Australia, which she withdrew before filing fresh DV complaint before the Delhi Court.
3. On being asked, learned counsel admits that no application has been filed before the trial court challenging the territorial jurisdiction of the court.
4. At this stage, learned counsel seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file appropriate application challenging the

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territorial jurisdiction of the trial court.

5. The statement made by the learned counsel is taken on record and petition is dismissed as withdrawn, as prayed for.

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J.

MAY 19, 2025

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