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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2734/2025**

SH. HARDEV SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Saurabh Jana and Mr.
Raghavendra Gautam, Advs.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Yasir Rauf Ansari - ASC
(Criminal), Mr. Alok Sharma, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

28.10.2025

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1. By way of the present petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of the FIR bearing no. 325/2008, registered at Police Station Nand Nagri, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter 'IPC') and Sections 3/4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (hereafter 'DP Act') and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.
2. Issue notice. The learned APP accepts notice on behalf of the State.
3. The petitioner and respondent no. 2 are present before this Court and have been identified by their counsel and Investigating Officer (IO) concerned, Police Station, Nand Nagri, Delhi.
4. Brief facts of the case are that the marriage between the petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 was solemnized at Delhi on 11.05.2003, in accordance with Hindu rites and ceremonies. It is stated that due to various differences, disputes and issues had arisen between the petitioners and the



respondent no. 2. Upon the complaint by respondent no. 2, the present FIR came to be registered against the petitioner. It is stated that with intervention of the family and friends, the parties have now amicably settled their dispute.

5. On a query made by this Court, respondent no. 2, who has been identified by the 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 that she has received an amount of Rs. 50,000/- towards full and final settlement of the present case. Therefore, she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

6. 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.

7. Accordingly, FIR bearing no. 325/2008, registered at Police Station Nand Nagri, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC and Section 3/4 of DP Act and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

8. The present petition stands disposed of.

9. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

OCTOBER 28, 2025/ss