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

+ **CRL.M.C. 6592/2025**

DIVYAM SHUKLA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Sumit solanki, Advocate

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Hitesh Vali, APP for the State
with Ms. Pragati Gupta, Advocate
Mr. Arjun Yadav, Advocate for R-2
along with R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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16.09.2025

1. By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR bearing no. 0359/2023, registered at Police Station Dwarka, New Delhi, for commission of offence punishable under Sections 498A/406/506/509 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter '*IPC*').
2. Issue notice. The learned APP accepts notice on behalf of the State.
3. All the petitioners and respondent no. 2 are present before this Court and have been identified by their counsel and Investigating Officer (IO) from Police Station Dwarka, New Delhi.
4. Brief facts of the present case are that marriage between petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 was solemnized on 09.12.2018 according to Hindu rites and ceremonies. One female child Divyanshi Shukla was born on



28.03.2020 out of their wedlock. Due to temperamental differences, parties started living separately since 09.04.2021. It is stated that on the complaint of respondent no. 2, the present FIR was registered at the concerned Police Station under the relevant Sections. It is however stated that during pendency of the case, both the parties had amicably settled their disputes vide Settlement Agreement dated 15.10.2024 and had obtained decree of divorce, by way of mutual consent, before the concerned Court.

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 by respondent no.2 that the entire dispute has been amicably settled between them *vide* aforesaid Settlement Agreement dated 15.10.2024. Respondent no. 2 further stated that she has received the last payment of Rs. 5,00,000/-, due to her as per settlement *vide* demand Draft No. 033390, drawn on HDFC Bank and has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the affidavits showing the protection of interest of minor child as per the judgment titled as ***Ganesh vs. Sudhirkumar Shrivastava: (2020) 20 SCC 787*** passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court have been filed and the same are on record. It is stated that the custody of the minor child is with respondent no. 2 and the future rights will not be affected by virtue of the aforesaid settlement agreement.

7. In view of the above fact 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.

8. Accordingly, FIR bearing no. 0359/2023, registered at Police Station Dwarka, New Delhi, for commission of offence punishable under Sections 498A/406/506/509 of and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

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

10. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025/zp