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

+ CRL.M.C. 6775/2025

SH.DIPESH SACHDEV & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Appearance not given.

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Digam Singh Dagar, APP for the
State with SI Sushma Rani, PS
Nangloi & SI Reena PS Dwarka
North.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

ORDER

% **22.09.2025**

1. Petitioners herein seek quashing of an FIR No. 0651/2021 dated 27.08.2021 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dwarka North, along with any consequential proceedings arising from a matrimonial dispute, on the basis of a compromise between the parties.

2. The petitioner no. 1 (husband) and respondent no.2/complainant (wife) got married on 03.10.2019. No child is born from the wedlock. Due to temperamental differences, the couple has been living separately since 25.09.2020.

2.1 Petitioner No. 2 (Father) and petitioner No. 3 (Mother) are the family members of petitioner No. 1.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the parties have now



amicably settled the matter before the Mediation Cell, Dwarka Court, New Delhi *vide* Settlement Deed dated 15.05.2025 which is placed on record **(Annexure P-2)**. Learned counsel further submits that the affidavit to the effect of no objection to quashing deposited by respondent No. 2/ complainant is also placed on record.

4. Learned counsel for respondent no.2 and APP for the State concur with the factum of compromise and submit that, in view of the settlement, the proceedings deserve to be quashed.

5. In the aforesaid backdrop, I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and respondent no. 2 as well as perused the material available on record.

6. The parties are present in Court. Upon a query put to respondent No. 2, she candidly submits that she has amicably resolved her differences with her husband and has entered into the settlement out of her own free will, without any pressure, coercion, or undue influence. She also states that their marriage has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce dated 22.07.2025. She further states that pursuant to the settlement, the petitioner no.1 has complied with the terms of the settlement to her satisfaction and nothing remains payable to her and she does not wish to continue with the proceedings against the petitioners.

7. Having interacted with the complainant, it appears that the dispute was purely a family matter with no involvement of public or societal interest. Since the complainant (wife) does not wish to press charges and there is no incriminating evidence against the petitioners, coupled with the fact that a compromise has been reached, continuing with the criminal proceedings would be an exercise in futility, amounting to an abuse of the



legal process. Furthermore, it would place an unnecessary burden on the judicial system and lead to the wasteful expenditure of public resources by the prosecution.

8. The trial would thus serve no fruitful purpose and further proceedings would rather result in hostility between the parties, defeating the very purpose of their settlement. In view thereof, the proceedings deserve to be quashed in exercise of the inherent powers of the Court. Reference in this context may also be made to judgment rendered in the case of ***Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab & Anr. [(2012) 10 SCC 303]***.

9. Accordingly, in the larger interest of justice, invoking inherent powers vested with this Court under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 the FIR No. 0651/2021 dated 27.08.2021 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dwarka North, and all other proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

10. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

ARUN MONGA, J

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025/rs/nk