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

+ **CRL.M.C. 7315/2025**

PRASHANT KAUSHIK & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Petitioners with their counsel Mr. Mayank Maini, Mr. Ankit Verma, Ms. Nazuk Seth, Ms. Pratima Suri, Mr. Biman Sethi and Ms. Nidhi Tyagi, Advs.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Hitesh Vali, APP for the State with Ms. Pragati Gupta, Adv. along with SI Rajesh.
R-2 with her counsel.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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16.10.2025

CRL.M.A. 30701/2025 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

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3. By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR bearing No. 551/2021, registered at Police Station Vijay Vihar, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter 'IPC').
4. Issue notice. The learned APP accepts notice on behalf of the State.



5. All the petitioners and respondent no. 2 are present before this Court and have been identified by their counsel and Investigating Officer (IO) concerned from Police Station Vijay Vihar, Delhi.

6. Brief facts of the case are that the marriage between petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 was solemnized at Delhi on 14.11.2019, in accordance with Hindu rites and customs. No child was born out of the said wedlock. It is stated that due to various differences, disputes and issues had arisen between the petitioners and respondent no. 2. Upon the complaint by respondent no. 2, the present FIR had been registered against the petitioners under the relevant sections.

7. It is further stated that with intervention of the family and friends, the parties have now amicably settled their dispute *vide* Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) dated 16.05.2025, arrived at between them at Mediation Centre, Rohini Courts, Delhi. A demand draft bearing No. 029667, dated 14.10.2025, to the sum of Rs. Two lakhs, has also been handed over to respondent no. 2 by the petitioners in Court today.

8. 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. Therefore, she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

9. 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.



10. Accordingly, FIR bearing No. 551/2021, registered at Police Station Vijay Vihar, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

11. The petition stands disposed of.

12. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

OCTOBER 16, 2025/A