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

+ **CRL.M.C. 8408/2025**

**MADHU DEVI & ORS.**

.....Petitioners

Through: Dr. AP Singh, Advocate along with  
petitioners in person.

versus

**THR STATE NCT OF DELHI & ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Digam Singh Dagar, APP for  
State with SI Arti Singh, PS:  
Begumpur.  
Mr. Tejendra Singh Gahlot, Advocate  
for R-2 and R-2 in person.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA**

**ORDER**

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**26.11.2025**

1. The case is taken up today as 25.11.2025 was declared holiday on the occasion of 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day'.

**CRL.M.A. 35086/2025 (exemption)**

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

3. Application stands disposed of.

**CRL.M.A. 35087/2025**

4. By way of the present application, the applicants are seeking condonation of delay of 35 days in re-filing of the above-captioned petition.

5. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the present application is allowed and the delay of 35 days in re-filing of the above-captioned petition



stands condoned.

6. Accordingly, the present application is disposed of.

**CRL.M.C. 8408/2025**

7. By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR bearing No. 88/2021, registered at Police Station Begumpur, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter '*IPC*').

8. Issue notice. The learned APP accepts notice on behalf of the State.

9. All the petitioners and respondent no. 3 are present before this Court and have been identified by their counsel and Investigating Officer (IO) concerned from Police Station, Begumpur, Delhi.

10. Brief facts of the case are that the marriage between the petitioner no. 1 and the respondent no. 2 was solemnized on 25.11.2013 at Delhi 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. 3. Upon the complaint by respondent no. 3, the present FIR came to be registered against the petitioners. It is stated that with intervention of the family and friends, the parties have now amicably settled their dispute *vide* Settlement Agreement dated 15.12.2023 executed at Delhi Mediation Centre, Rohini District Courts, Delhi.

11. On a query made by this Court, respondent no. 3 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.

12. 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.

13. Accordingly, FIR bearing No. 88/2021, registered at Police Station Begumpur, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

14. The petition stands disposed of.

15. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

**DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J**

**NOVEMBER 26, 2025/vc**

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