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

+ CRL.M.C. 8581/2025 & CRL.M.A. 35877/2025

SAURABH MEHROTRA & ORS.Petitioners

Through: Ms. Anamika, Adv.

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANRRespondents

Through: Ms. Richa Dhawan, APP for State
with SI Divya Gehlot (I.O), PS. V.K.
North.

Mr. Hemant Kumar and Mr. Harpreet
Puri, Advs. for R-2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

% **02.12.2025**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 BNSS, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.144/2024 under Sections 498A/406/509/34 IPC registered at Police Station Vasant Kunj North and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom on the ground that the parties have arrived at a settlement.
2. Issue notice. Ms. Richa Dhawan, learned APP for the State accepts notice.
3. The petitioner no.1 (former husband), as well as, respondent no. 2 (former wife), who is present in Court, have been identified by their respective counsel, as well as, by the Investigating Officer SI Divya Gehlot (I.O), PS. V.K. North.



4. The brief facts of the case are that the marriage between the petitioner no.1 and respondent no. 2 was solemnized on 16.01.2013 according to Hindu Rites and Customs. No child was born from the said wedlock.
5. On account of temperamental issues certain disputes arose between the parties and they started living separately w.e.f. 10.01.2024. The dispute between the parties also led to the registration of the present FIR.
6. During pendency of the proceedings, the parties have arrived at a settlement, terms whereof were reduced in writing in the form of Memorandum of Understanding dated 06.06.2025, which is annexed as Annexure P-2 to the present petition.
7. In terms of the said settlement, the parties decided to dissolve their marriage by filing a petition for divorce by way of mutual consent. Accordingly, the petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2 have obtained a decree of divorce dated 12.08.2025.
8. It is a term of the settlement between the parties that the petitioner no.1 shall pay a total sum of Rs. 30 lacs to the respondent no.2 towards full and final settlement of all her claims on account of *streedhan*, permanent alimony, dowry articles, maintenance (past, present and future) etc. Out of the said amount, a sum of Rs. 20 lacs has already been paid by the petitioner no.1 to the respondent no.2 in the manner as mentioned in the settlement. The remaining amount of Rs. 10 lacs has been paid to the respondent no.2 today in the Court by the petitioner no.1 by way of Demand Draft bearing No. 124357 dated 27.11.2025 issued by State Bank of India, Vasant Square Branch.
9. The receipt of entire amount of Rs. 30 lacs is acknowledged by the respondent no.2, who is present in court.



10. The respondent no.2, on a query posed by the Court, states that she has no objection in case the FIR is quashed.
11. In view of the fact that the parties have arrived at a settlement, no useful purpose will be served in continuing the proceedings, rather the same would create further acrimony between them.
12. It is, thus, in the interest of justice that the present FIR and all the other proceedings emanating therefrom be quashed.
13. Consequently, the petition is allowed and the FIR No.144/2024 under Sections 498A/406/509/34 IPC registered at Police Station Vasant Kunj North alongwith all other proceedings emanating therefrom, is quashed.
14. The petition stands disposed of in the above terms.
15. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

DECEMBER 2, 2025/dss