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

+ **CRL.M.C. 8682/2025**

KRISHAN PAL AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Sumit Kumar and Mr. Purshottam
Saharawat, Advs. with petitioners in
person.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Richa Dhawan, APP for State
with SI Anshul PS New Ashok Nagar.
Respondent no.2 in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

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05.12.2025

CRL.M.A. 36241/2025 (exemption)

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

CRL.M.C. 8682/2025 & CRL.M.A. 36242/2025

3. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS seeking quashing of FIR No. 121/2020, under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at PS New Ashok Nagar.
4. Issue notice. Ms. Richa Dhawan, learned APP for the State accepts notice.
5. Petitioner no.1 (former husband), petitioner nos. 2 and 3, who are close relatives of petitioner no.1, as well as, respondent no.2 (former wife)



are present in Court. They have been identified by the learned counsel for the petitioner, as well as, by Investigating Officer SI Anshul PS New Ashok Nagar.

6. The brief facts of the case are that the marriage between petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 was solemnized on 17.06.2014 according to Hindu Rites and Customs. Out of the said wedlock, one male child namely, Lakshit was born, who is in the care and custody of respondent no.2.

7. On account of temperamental issues, certain disputes arose between the parties which also led to the registration of the present FIR.

6. During pendency of the proceedings the parties were referred to Counselling Cell, Karkardooma Court, where the parties have arrived at a settlement, terms whereof were reduced in writing in the form of Settlement dated 17.11.2023, copy of which is annexed as Annexure-D 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, petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2 have obtained decree of divorce dated 13.05.2024.

8. It is a term of the settlement between the parties that the petitioners shall return the furniture of respondent no.2 i.e. bed, almirah, sofa, dressing table, table, jute bags, clothes and utensils etc. and the respondent no.2 has waived off all her claims on account of *streedhan*, permanent alimony, dowry articles, maintenance (past, present and future) etc.

9. The receipt of entire furniture is acknowledged by respondent no.2, who is present in court.



10. Respondent no.2, on a query posed by the Court, states that she does not wish to prosecute criminal proceedings any further and 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. 121/2020, under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at PS New Ashok Nagar 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 5, 2025
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