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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 4208/2025, CRL.M.A. 37898/2025**

**MANOHAR LAL MEGHWAL & ORS. ....Petitioners**

Through: Mr. Ranjeet Singh, Mr. Shivam Singh  
and Mr. Yogesh, Advocates with  
Petitioners in person

versus

**THE STATE N.C.T. OF DELHI & ANR. ....Respondents**

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel  
(Crl) with Mr. Abhinav Kumar Arya  
and Mr. Aryan Sachdeva, Advocates  
for the State alongwith ASI Raj  
Kumar, P.S. Dabri  
Mr. Paramveer Singh, Advocate for  
R-2 with R-2 in person

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA**

**ORDER**

% **18.12.2025**

1. Writ Petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023/482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 has been filed on behalf of the Petitioners seeking quashing of FIR No. 0677/2023 registered under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC at P.S. Dabri and all the proceedings emanating therefrom, in terms of the Settlement dated 04.03.2024.
2. Learned Standing Counsel appearing on advance Notice, accepts Notice on behalf of the State. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent No. 2, accepts the Notice.
3. The parties are present before this Court in-person today and have



been identified by the Investigating Officer.

4. Brief facts of the case are that the marriage between Petitioner/husband and the Respondent No. 2/wife was solemnized on 24.04.2021, according to the Hindu rites and ceremonies and no child was born out of the said wedlock. Due to temperamental issues, the Petitioner/husband and the Respondent No. 2 are residing separately since 01.05.2022.

5. It is further submitted that on 16.09.2023, on the basis of Complaint made by the Respondent No. 2 before the Women Cell, FIR No. 0677/2023 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC got registered at P.S. Dabri.

6. It is submitted that the FIR was a consequence of the matrimonial disputes between the Complainant and the Petitioner/husband. It is stated that the Petitioners and the Respondent No. 2 have amicably settled all the disputes and differences between them and arrived at Settlement dated 04.03.2024.

7. In the Settlement, it was *inter alia* settled between the parties that the Respondent No. 2/wife and the Petitioner/husband shall dissolve their marriage by decree of mutual consent under Section 13-B(1) and 13-B(2) of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, from the Court of learned Principal Family Judge, Delhi. It is stated that the Petitioner/husband shall pay a sum of Rs.7,80,000/- towards full and final settlement of all the claims in all respect i.e. towards past, present and future maintenance, balance *istridhan* and alimony of the Respondent No. 2/wife in three instalments.

8. It is stated that the Petitioner/husband shall pay first instalment of Rs.2,60,000/- shall be paid to the Respondent No.2/wife at the time of recording of statements of both the parties before the Court under Section



13-B (1) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955; the second instalment of Rs.2,60,000/- shall be paid to the Respondent No. 2 at the time of recording of statement before the Court in Petition under Section 13-B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955; third instalment of Rs.2,60,000/- shall be paid to the Respondent No.2 at the time of quashing the aforesaid FIR. It is also submitted that the parties shall withdraw all the proceedings pending against each-other.

9. It is stated that out of the settled amount, the Petitioner/husband has already paid Rs.5,20,000/- to the Respondent No. 2 at the time of grant of First Motion and Second Motion, which is acknowledged by the Respondent No. 2. The balance amount of Rs.2,60,000/- has already been paid today by way of Demand Draft bearing No. 406747 dated 03.12.2025 drawn on RMGB Bank in favour of the Respondent No. 2, which is accepted by the Respondent No. 2.

10. It is also stated that the marriage between the Petitioner/husband and the Respondent No. 2/wife, has been dissolved by mutual consent *vide* Decree dated 02.08.2025, as per the Hindu law.

11. In view of the Settlement dated 04.03.2024, the present Petition has been filed.

12. The parties have endorsed the amicable Settlement and accepted the terms thereof voluntarily and have undertaken to remain bound by the terms of the Settlement. The parties have reaffirmed the terms of the Settlement dated 04.03.2024 and they submit that the said Settlement has been arrived at between the parties, without any pressure and coercion.

13. The Respondent No. 2/wife, who is present in the Court submits that she has received all amounts due to her and has no objection if the FIR is



quashed.

14. In view of the above facts that the parties have amicably resolved their differences out of their own free will and without any coercion and also the fact that the present matter is a family matter, no useful purpose will be served in continuing with the proceedings, rather the same would create further acrimony between them. Hence, it would be in the interest of justice to quash the abovementioned FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto.

15. Moreover, there is no legal impediment in quashing the aforesaid FIR in question.

16. Accordingly, FIR No. 0677/2023 registered under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC at P.S. Dabri and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

17. The Petition alongwith pending Application, is disposed of accordingly.

**NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J**

**DECEMBER 18, 2025**

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