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

+ CRL.M.C. 352/2026

SH. GULSHAN CHAUHAN AND ORS .....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Mahesh Kumar and Mr. Gulveer Singh, Advocates alongwith petitioners.

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR .....Respondents

Through: Ms. Richa Dhawan, APP for the State.

SI Mahesh Yadav, P.S. Dwarka North.

Mr. Ravinder Kanoujia and Ms. Ankita Srivastava, Advocates.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI**

**ORDER**

**15.01.2026**

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By way of the present petition filed under section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, the petitioners, who are the former husband and in-laws of the complainant/respondent No. 2, seek quashing of case FIR No.678/2021 dated 09.09.2021 registered under sections 498-A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at P.S.: Dwarka North, Delhi.

2. The petition is premised on Memorandum of Understanding/ Compromise Deed dated 20.06.2025 arrived at between the parties; and Divorce Decree dated 21.02.2025, which is the culmination of petition under section 13B(1)(ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955, whereby respondent No.2 had sought dissolution of marriage on the ground of cruelty.



3. The petition is supported by affidavits of the petitioners, as also of respondent No. 2, alongwith proof of their IDs.
4. The petitioners as well as respondent No. 2 are present in court. Their credentials have been verified and they have also been identified by their respective counsel.
5. The parties have confirmed that no child was born from the wed-lock.
6. No appeal is stated to have been filed from the divorce decree.
7. The court has queried respondent No. 2, who confirms that she has been granted a decree of divorce on the ground of cruelty; and that a Memorandum of Understanding/Compromise Deed has been entered into between the parties.
8. Ms. Richa Dhawan, learned APP confirms that the State has no objection to the subject FIR being quashed.
9. In the circumstances, in line with the law laid down by the Supreme Court in **Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab & Anr.** reported as (2012) 10 SCC 303 as also in **Narinder Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Anr.** reported as (2014) 6 SCC 466, this court sees no reason why the subject FIR and all proceedings emanating therefrom should not be quashed. This court is of the view that in light of the settlement between the contesting parties, continuing with the subject FIR and all subsequent proceedings would be an exercise in futility and would not be conducive to peace and harmony between the parties.
10. Accordingly, FIR No.678/2021 dated 09.09.2021 registered under sections 498-A/406/34 of the IPC at P.S.: Dwarka North, Delhi is quashed. All proceedings arising therefrom also stand closed.



11. Petition stands disposed-of.
12. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed-of.

**ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J**

**JANUARY 15, 2026**

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