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

+ CRL.M.C. 498/2026, CRL.M.A. 2002/2026

RAVI & ORS.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Aakash Bhatta, Advocate with
petitioners in person (Through VC)

versus

THE STATE (GOV OF NCT OF DELHI & ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Satish Kumar, APP with Mr.
Upasana Bakshi, Advocate
SI Meena Kumari, PS-BHD Nagar.
Respondent nos.2 and 3 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

20.01.2026

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1. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (**BNSS**) [erstwhile *Section 482* of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (**Cr.P.C.**)], the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.729/2019 dated 22.12.2019 registered under *Sections 323/341/506/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (**IPC**) at PS.: Baba Haridas Nagar, Delhi, and all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of the Settlement Agreement dated 11.08.2025 arrived at between the father of petitioner no.4 and the respondent nos.2 and 3, before the Mediation Centre, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi.

2. The present petition is also accompanied by the said Settlement Agreement dated 11.08.2025 [**Annexure P2**] alongwith the respective proofs of the identities of the parties.

3. Issue notice.

4. Learned APP for the State accepts notice, and submits that he has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR No.729/2019 dated



22.12.2019.

5. Respondent nos.2 and 3 also accepts notice. Respondent nos.2 and 3 affirm the Settlement Agreement dated 11.08.2025 and submit that they have voluntarily settled all disputes with the petitioners. It was further stated that they do not wish to pursue the criminal proceedings against the petitioners and have no objection to the quashing of the present FIR.

6. Further, the petitioners and the respondent no.2 & 3, as well as their credentials on record, have all been identified by the Investigating Officer.

7. In view of the fact that a Settlement has already been arrived at between the father of petitioner no.4 and the respondent nos.2 and 3, the parties shall remain bound by all the terms and conditions contained therein. As such, following the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Jitendra Raghuvanshi & Ors. vs. Babita Raguvanshi & Anr. (2013) 4 SCC 58*, *Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab & Anr. (2012) 10 SCC 303* and *Narinder Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Anr. (2014) 6 SCC 466*, this Court is of the opinion that continuation of the aforesaid FIR No.729/2019 dated 22.12.2019 will be an exercise in futility.

8. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.729/2019 dated 22.12.2019 registered under *Sections 323/341/506/34* of the IPC at PS.: Baba Haridas Nagar, Delhi and all proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

9. Accordingly, the petition alongwith pending application is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

JANUARY 20, 2026/NA