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

+ CRL.M.C. 1442/2026, CRL.M.A. 5782/2026

MUKUND KUMAR JHA AND ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Ashok Kumar Jha, Advocate
with petitioners in person

versus

STATE THROUGH SHO PS MUKHERJEE NAGAR AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Raghuinder Verma, APP for
State with Ms. Upasna Bakshi,
Advocate with SI Kishan Pal Singh,
PS: Mukherjee Nagar
IO Ashok Kumar
Mr. Vinod Kumar Jha, Advocate
for R-2 with R-2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

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20.02.2026

1. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.103/2018 dated 16.02.2018 registered at PS.: Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*IPC*) and all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of the Settlement dated 13.12.2024 [*Annexure P3*] arrived at between the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2 before Delhi Mediation Centre, Rohini District Courts, Delhi, which is accompanied by their respective proofs of identities.
2. Issue notice. Learned APP for the State accepts notice, and submits that he has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.
3. Respondent no.2, present in Court, also accepts notice and affirms the terms of the aforesaid Settlement dated 13.12.2024, whereby the



petitioner no.1 has already paid her a total sum of Rs.22,25,000/- as full and final settlement of all her present, past and future claims including alimony, maintenance, etc. She further submits that her marriage with the petitioner no.1 has since been dissolved by mutual consent under *Section 13B* of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 *vide* judgment/ decree dated 04.07.2025, and she has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid.

4. The petitioners and the respondent no.2, present in Court, as well as their credentials, as on record, have been identified by the Investigating Officer.

5. Since, a Settlement has already been arrived at voluntarily between the parties, as also since, accompanying affidavit(s) of the parties involved have also been filed herewith, the parties shall remain bound by all the terms and conditions thereof. 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*, continuation of the aforesaid FIR against the petitioners will be an exercise in futility.

6. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and FIR No.103/2018 dated 16.02.2018 registered at PS.: Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/34* of the IPC and all proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

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

SAURABH BANERJEE, J.

FEBRUARY 20, 2026/So