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

+ **CRL.M.C. 1851/2026**

**SUDHIR GARG**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ashish Kumar, Advocate with  
petitioner in person.

versus

**THE STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Satish Kumar, APP with Ms.  
Upasna Bakshi, Advocate with Mr.  
Vikram Singh, PS-Karawal Nagar.  
Mr. Ashish Kumar and Mr. Jasvir  
Singh Saini, Advocates with  
Respondent No.2 (Through VC)

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE**

**ORDER**

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**13.03.2026**

1. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (***BNSS***) [earlier Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973], the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.202/2018 dated 04.05.2018 registered at PS.: Karawal Nagar, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/506/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (***IPC***) read with *Section 4* of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (***DPA***) and all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of the settlement dated 03.03.2020 [***Annexure P2***] arrived at between the petitioner and the respondent no.2 before the Delhi Mediaton Centre, Karkardooma 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 through video conferencing, also accepts notice and affirms the terms of the aforesaid settlement dated 03.03.2020, whereby the petitioner has already paid her a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- as full and final settlement of all her present, past and future claims including alimony, maintenance, etc. Respondent no.2 further submits that her marriage with the petitioner has since been dissolved by mutual consent under *Section 13B(2)* of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1995 *vide* Decree dated 13.01.2022, she has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.
4. The petitioner and the respondent no.2, present in Court, as well as their credentials, as on record, have been identified by the Investigating Officer.
5. The present petition is accompanied with a settlement already arrived voluntarily between the parties and their respective affidavit(s) as well. In view thereof, the parties shall remain bound by all the terms and conditions of the settlement arrived *inter se* themselves. 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***, since there is nothing left to corroborate and prove the case of the prosecution, continuation of the aforesaid FIR against the petitioner will be an exercise in futility.
6. As such, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.202/2018 dated 04.05.2018 registered at PS.: Karawal Nagar, Delhi under *Sections*



*498A/406/506/34* of the IPC read with *Section 4* of the DPA and all proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

7. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

**SAURABH BANERJEE, J**

**MARCH 13, 2026/NA**