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

+ CRL.M.C. 1935/2026, CRL.M.A. 7972/2026

VIKAS DUGGAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sameer Khan, Adv.

Versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Satish Kumar, APP with Mr. Upasana Bakshi, Mr. Ashish Mahani, Mr. Dinesh Kumar and Mr. Bhuman Bansal, Advs.

Mr. Eram Khan and Ms. Neema, Advs. for R-2

SI- Vijay Pal Singh, PS: Nanakpura

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

% **17.03.2026**

1. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.154/2015 dated 21.12.2015 registered at PS: Nanakpura under *Sections 498A/406/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (**IPC**) and all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of the Settlement dated 22.03.2022 [**Annexure C**] arrived at between the petitioner and the respondent no.2 before the learned Family Court, South-East District, Saket Courts, Delhi, which is accompanied by their respective proofs of identities.

2. Issue notice.

3. Learned APP for the State accepts notice and submits that he has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

4. Respondent no.2, present in Court, also accepts notice and affirms



the terms of the aforesaid Settlement dated 22.03.2022. She further submits that since the parties have now dissolved their marriage by mutual consent on 01.03.2026, as such, she has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

5. 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.

6. Facts disclose that a settlement has already been arrived voluntarily between the parties and the present petition is accompanied by their respective affidavit(s). 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.

7. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.154/2015 dated 21.12.2015 registered under *Sections 498A/406/34 IPC* at PS: Nanakpura and all proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

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

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

MARCH 17, 2026/Ab