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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2117/2026**

DHARAMVEER

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ashok Chauhan, Advocate with
petitioner in person

versus

THE STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Manoj Pant, APP for the State
with SI Raghuraj Singh, PS:
Sangam Vihar
Mr. Bhopal Singh, Advocate for R-
2 with R-2 in person

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

23.03.2026

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1. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (***BNSS***), the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.104/2020 dated 27.03.2020 registered at PS.: Sangam Vihar, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (***IPC***) and all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of the Settlement Agreement dated 18.11.2024 [***Annexure P5***] arrived at between the petitioner and the respondent no.2 before the Mediation Centre, Saket Courts, New 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 Agreement dated 18.11.2024, whereby the petitioner has already paid her a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- out of the total settlement amount of Rs.6,00,000/- and a Demand Draft dated 02.02.2026, bearing No.236690 of Rs.1,00,000/- (Punjab National Bank, Branch-Main Road, Mukandpur, Delhi) has been handed over in Court to her today 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 no.1 has since been dissolved by mutual consent under *Section 13B(2)* of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1995 *vide* Decree dated 17.09.2025, and 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. As per facts, a settlement has already been arrived voluntarily between the parties and the present petition is accompanied by their respective affidavit(s) to that effect. 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. Resultantly, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.104/2020



dated 27.03.2020 registered at PS.: Sangam Vihar, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/34* of the IPC and all proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

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

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

MARCH 23, 2026/So