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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2120/2026 & CRL.M.A. 8737/2026**

ARPIT KUMAR GUPTA AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mohd. Arsh Khan, Advocate with
petitioners in person.

versus

THE STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR..Respondents

Through: Mr. Manoj Pant, APP for the State
with the Investigating Officer, ASI
M. Singh, PS Nihal Vihar.

Mr. Anil Pandey, Advocate
(Through VC)

Respondent No.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 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Cr.P.C.)*, the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR No.1173/2020 dated 03.12.2020 registered at PS.: Nihal Vihar, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*IPC*) and all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of the Memorandum of Understanding (*MoU*) dated 11.04.2025 [*Annexure B*] arrived at between the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2, which is accompanied by the respective proofs of identities of the parties herein.

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 MoU dated 11.04.2025, and submits that out of the total settlement amount of Rs.15,00,000/-, the petitioner no.1 has already paid her an amount of Rs.13,00,000/- and a Demand Draft bearing number 237531 dated 06.03.2026 drawn on State Bank of India for a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- has been handed over to her as full and final settlement of all her present, past and future claims. She further submits that her marriage with the petitioner no.1 has since been dissolved by Decree of Divorce dated 26.11.2025 under *Section 13B(2)* of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1995, and she has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

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. Facts disclose that the parties have voluntarily arrived at a settlement, and thus have filed their respective affidavit(s) along with the present petition to the aforesaid effect. As such, the parties shall remain bound by all the terms and conditions of the settlement arrived *inter se* themselves. Thus, 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 petitioners will be an exercise in futility.

6. Resultantly, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.1173/2020 dated 03.12.2020 registered at PS.: Nihal Vihar, Delhi under *Sections*



498A/406/34 of 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/NA