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

+ CRL.M.C. 2379/2026, CRL.M.A. 9665/2026

SHEKHER SINGH AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Mohit Dwivedi, Mr. Bhupender
Singh Raghav, Advs. with
petitioners in person

versus

STATE THROUGH SHO PS JAMIA NAGAR & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Meenakshi Dahiya, APP for the
State with Mr. Apoorva Khosla,
Ms. Vanshika and Mr. Bhanu
Pratap Singh, Advs. with SI
Inderjeet Singh and SI Pardeep
Malik, PS.: Jamia Nagar.
R-2 present in person (through VC)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

30.03.2026

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1. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (***BNSS***), the petitioners seek quashing of
the FIR No.181/2021 dated 20.04.2021 registered at PS.: Jamia Nagar,
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 18.10.2025 [***Annexure P3***] arrived between
the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2, which is accompanied by their
respective proofs of identities.

2. Issue notice.



3. Learned APP for the State accepts notice and submits that she 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 MoU dated 18.10.2025, whereby the petitioner no.1 has already paid her a sum of Rs.30,00,000/- out of the total settlement amount of Rs.36,00,000/- and a Demand Draft dated 27.03.2026 bearing no.819845 of Rs.6,00,000/- (Punjab National Bank) 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 07.02.2026, and as such, she has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

5. 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.

6. Facts disclose that a settlement has already been arrived voluntarily between the petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2 as also the present petition is accompanied by their respective affidavit(s) to the said 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 petitioners will be an exercise in futility.

7. Thus the present petition is allowed and FIR No.181/2021 dated 20.04.2021 registered at PS.: Jamia Nagar, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/34* of the IPC 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 30, 2026/bh