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

+ CRL.M.C. 2438/2026, CRL.M.A. 9946/2026

DHARAM SINGH & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rampal Singh, Adv. (Through
VC) with petitioners in person

versus

THE STATE GOVT. (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Satish Kumar, APP with Ms.
Upasan Bakshi, Mr. Aditya Vikram
Singh and Mr. Gourav Singh, Advs.
with respondent in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER
13.04.2026

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1. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (***BNSS***), the petitioners seeks quashing of the FIR No.822/2021 dated 27.11.2021 registered at PS.: Khajuri Khas, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/506/377/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (***IPC***) and *Section 4* of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (***D.P. Act***) as also all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of Mediation Settlement dated 11.06.2025 (***Annexure P2***), whereby the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2 have mutually resolved their disputes.
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 Mediation Settlement dated 11.06.2025. She submits that in compliance thereof the petitioner no.1 has already paid her the total settlement amount of Rs.2,00,000/- as full and final settlement of all her present, past and future claims including alimony, maintenance, etc. She 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 04.09.2025, 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 petitioners and the respondent no.2 and the present petition is accompanied by their respective affidavit(s) *qua* the said effect. In view thereof, they 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.822/2021 dated 27.11.2021 registered at PS.: Khajuri Khas, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/506/377/34* of the IPC and *Section 4* of the D.P. Act as also all proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.



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

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

APRIL 13, 2026/Ab