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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2566/2026 & CRL.M.A. 10419/2026**

**MANISH GUPTA & ANR.**

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate along  
with petitioners-in-person.

versus

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

Through: Mr. Digam Singh Dagar, APP for the  
State with SI Kailash Wati, P.S.  
Vigilance and SI Mohit Yadav, P.S.  
Keshavpuram  
Ms. Niti Vadhawan, Advocate for R-2  
along with R-2.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA**

**ORDER**

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**06.04.2026**

**CRL.M.A. 10418/2026 (exemption)**

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

**CRL.M.C. 2566/2026 & CRL.M.A. 10419/2026**

3. By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR bearing No. 430/2022, registered at Police Station Keshav Puram, Delhi, for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter '*IPC*') and all consequent proceedings emanating therefrom.



4. Issue notice. The learned APP accepts notice on behalf of the State.
5. All the petitioners and respondent no. 2 are present before this Court and have been identified by their counsel and Investigating Officer (IO) concerned from Police Station Keshav Puram, Delhi.
6. Brief facts of the case are that the marriage between the petitioner no. 1 and the respondent no. 2 was solemnized at Delhi on 13.11.2013, in accordance with Hindu rites and ceremonies. It is stated that no child was born out of the said wedlock. It is stated that due to temperamental differences which had arisen between the petitioners and the respondent no. 2, both the parties started living separately since 09.11.2020. Upon a complaint filed by respondent no. 2, the present FIR was registered against the petitioners. Further, during pendency of the case, with intervention of the family and friends, the parties have now amicably settled their dispute *vide* Memorandum of Understanding dated 25.09.2025.
7. On a query made by this Court, respondent no. 2 who has been identified by the IO, has categorically stated that she has entered into compromise out of her own free will and without any pressure, coercion or threat. Respondent no. 2 further states that she has received an amount of ₹3,00,000/- by way of a Demand Draft bearing No. 510129 dated 06.04.2026 drawn on ICICI Bank, Bhogal, New Delhi, therefore, she has no objection, if the present FIR is quashed.
8. In view of the above fact that the parties have amicably resolved their differences out of their own free will, and without any coercion, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the proceedings, rather the same would create further acrimony between them. It would thus be in interest of justice to quash the abovementioned FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto.



There is no legal impediment in quashing the FIR in question.

9. Accordingly, FIR bearing No. 430/2022, registered at Police Station Keshav Puram, Delhi, for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

10. In view of above, the present petition, along with pending application, stands disposed of.

11. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

**DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J**

**APRIL 06, 2026/ns/r**