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

+ CRL.M.C. 2678/2026, CRL.M.A. 10852/2026

AJAY KUMAR AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Sunil Kumar, Mr. Giri Raj Singh and Ms. Rekha Bhardwaj,
Adv. with petitioners in person

versus

STATE (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI) AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Satish Kumar, APP with Mr. Aditya Vikram Singh, Ms. Upasana Bakshi and Ms. Divya Bakshi,
Adv.
Mr. Virender Singh and Ms. Bhumika Jain, Adv. for R-2
SI- Pooja, PS: Inder Puri. with R-2 in person

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

09.04.2026

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1. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (**BNSS**), the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR No.114/2023 dated 29.06.2023 registered at PS.: Inder Puri, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/354/377/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (**IPC**) and all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of Settlement dated 17.07.2025 (**Annexure C**), whereby the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2 have mutually and amicably 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 Settlement dated 17.07.2025. She submits that in compliance thereof the petitioner no.1 has already paid her the settlement amount of Rs.4,00,000/- out of the total settlement amount of Rs.5,00,000/- and a Demand Draft being DD No.059384 dated 27.03.2026 (Bank of Baroda, Asaf Ali Road) of Rs.1,00,000/- has been handed over to her today 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 23.02.2026, and as such, she has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.
5. The petitioners and the respondent nos.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 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.114/2023 dated 29.06.2023 registered at PS.: Inder Puri, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/354/377/34* 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

APRIL 9, 2026/Ab