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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CRL.M.C. 2797/2026 & CRL.M.A. 11322/2026
MAHESH RANJAN DAS AND ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Hitik Malhan, Adv.

versus

THE STATE (GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI) AND ANR.

.....Respondents
Through: Mr. Raghuinder Verma, APP with
Ms. Divya Bakshi, Ms. Upasan
Bakshi, Mr. Aditya Vikram Singh
and Mr. Gourav Singh, Advs.
Mr. Ankit Chaudhary, Adv. for R-2
SI- Sonam Joshi, PS: Palam Village

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

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15.04.2026

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.443/2023 dated 22.07.2023 registered at PS.: Palam Village, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/377/354/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (**IPC**) and all proceedings emanating therefrom in view of the Settlement dated 23.12.2025 [**Annexure P3**] arrived at between the petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2 before the learned Family Court, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi, which is accompanied by the proofs of identities of the parties respective.
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 submits



that she has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR as she is happily living together with the petitioner.

4. The petitioner and the respondent no.2, present in Court, as well as their credentials, as on record, have been identified by the IO.

5. Facts disclose that the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2 have mutually settled all their disputes and are living together amicably as also the present petition is accompanied by their respective affidavit(s). As such, following the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Jitendra Raghuwanshi & 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 petitioner will be an exercise in futility.

6. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.443/2023 dated 22.07.2023 registered at PS.: Palam Village, Delhi under Sections 498A/406/377/354/34 of the IPC and all proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

7. As such, the present petition, alongwith the pending application, is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

APRIL 15, 2026/Ab