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

+ W.P.(CRL) 1348/2026 & CRL.M.A. 12924/2026

SWARN PREET SINGH AND ORS.Petitioners

Through: Ms. Nidhi Saxena, Advocate

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, ASC for the
State

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

% **11.05.2026**

1. By virtue of the present petition under *Article 226* of Constitution of India read with *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (***BNSS***), the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR No.173/2025 dated 21.06.2025 registered at PS: Delhi Cantt., Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (***IPC***) and proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of Settlement dated 29.10.2025 (***Annexure B***), whereby the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2 have mutually resolved their disputes.

2. Issue notice. Learned ASC 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 affirms the terms of the aforesaid Settlement. She submits that in compliance thereof the petitioner no.1 has already paid her the settlement amount of Rs.3,50,000/- out of the total settlement amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- and has further handed over a Demand Draft of Rs.1,50,000/- dated 23.04.2026 bearing No. 012415 drawn on (HDFC Bank) 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, 1955 *vide* Decree dated 21.02.2026, and as such, she has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

4. The petitioners 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 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.

6. Thus, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.173/2025 dated 21.06.2025 registered at PS: Delhi Cantt., Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/34 IPC* and all proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

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

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

MAY 11, 2026/rr