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

+ **CRL.M.C. 4123/2026**

VINOD KUMAR ALIAS MANNU & ANR.Petitioners

Through: Petitioners with their counsel

versus

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

Through: Mr. Digam Singh Dagar, APP for the State.

Mohd. Asad, Advocate for R-2 and R-2 in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

% **22.05.2026**

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1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Applications stand disposed of.

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3. By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR bearing No. 642/2020, registered at Police Station Wazirabad, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter 'IPC' and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of settlement arrived at between the parties.
4. Issue notice. The learned APP accepts notice on behalf of the State.
5. The petitioners and respondent no. 2 are present before this Court and



have been identified by their counsel and Investigating Officer (IO) concerned, Police Station Wazirabad, Delhi.

6. Brief facts of the case are that the marriage between the petitioner and respondent no. 2 was solemnized at Delhi on 03.05.2009, in accordance with Hindu rites and ceremonies. Two female children were born out of the said wedlock, who are presently in the custody of respondent no. 2. It is stated that due to various differences, disputes and issues had arisen between the petitioners and the respondent no. 2. Upon the complaint made by respondent no. 2, the present FIR came to be registered against the petitioners. It is stated that with intervention of the family and friends, the parties have now amicably settled their dispute *vide* Settlement Deed/MOU dated 13.05.2026.

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. It is stated that they have been living together since 15.07.2025. Respondent no. 2 further states 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 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. 642/2020, registered at Police Station Wazirabad, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections



498A/406/34 of IPC and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

10. In view of above, the present petition stands disposed of.

11. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

MAY 22, 2026/vc