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

+ **CRL.M.C. 4310/2026**

VIKRANT CHOUDHARY AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Shekhar Chand Jain, Adv. with
petitioners in person

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Satish Kumar, APP for the
State with Ms. Upasna Bakshi, Ms.
Niketa Manish and Ms. Divya
Bakshi, Advs. with ASI Vikram
Singh and ASI Jagdish Dhaka, PS:
Karawal Nagar
Mr. RCS Bhadoria, Adv. for R-2
with R-2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

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29.05.2026

1. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.165/2022 dated 28.03.2022 registered at PS.: Karawal Nagar, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (**IPC**) and *Section 4* of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (**DP Act**) and all proceedings emanating therefrom in view of the Settlement Deed dated 13.08.2025 [**Annexure P2**] arrived at before the learned Family Court, Karkardooma Courts, North East, Delhi, arrived at between the petitioner no. 1 and respondent no.2, which is accompanied by their respective proofs of identity.



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 affirms the terms of the aforesaid Settlement Deed dated 13.08.2025 whereby out of total sum of Rs.10,25,000/-, the petitioner no. 1 has already paid her a settlement amount of Rs.6,00,000/- and a Demand Draft being DD No.883215 dated 10.04.2026 (South Indian Bank) of Rs.4,25,000/- has been handed over to the respondent no.2 today as full and final settlement of all her present, past and future claims including alimony, maintenance, etc. Respondent no.2 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* judgment dated 13.12.2025 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 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.



6. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.165/2022 dated 28.03.2022 registered at PS.: Karawal Nagar, Delhi under *Sections 498A/406/34 IPC* and *Section 4 DP Act* and all proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

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

SAURABH BANERJEE, J.

MAY 29, 2026/So