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

+ CRL.M.C. 5133/2024

MANISH RATHORE & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Petitioners with their counsel
versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.

.....Respondents

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

R-2 with her counsel Mr. Vishal Raj
Sehijpal, Mr. Anwar A Khan, Ms.
Preeti Chauhan and Ms. Priyanka
Handa, Advs

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

24.02.2026

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1. By way of the present petition, the petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR bearing no. 370/2022, registered at Police Station Hazrat Nizamuddin, Delhi for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 406/498A/377/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter 'IPC').
2. The petitioners and respondent no. 2 are present before this Court in person and have been identified by their counsels and concerned Investigating Officer (IO) from Police Station Hazrat Nizamuddin, Delhi.
3. Briefly stated, facts of the present case are that the marriage between petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 was solemnized on 05.03.2016 as per the Hindu rites and customs and were living with each other. One male child was born from their wedlock on 28.12.2026. After some time, due to different lifestyles and temperamental differences, both the parties could not reside with each other and have started living separately. Thereafter, on the



complaint of respondent no.2, the present FIR was registered against the petitioners under the relevant sections.

4. It is stated that both the parties have amicably settled the present matter and are presently living together. It is further stated that there is no written settlement between the parties.

5. On a query made by this Court, respondent no.2 who has been identified by the concerned 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 also stated by respondent no. 2 that the entire dispute has been amicably settled between the parties. Respondent no. 2 further states that she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

6. In view of the above fact that the parties have amicably resolved their differences out of their own free will, without any coercion and 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.

7. Accordingly, FIR bearing No. 370/2022, registered at Police Station Hazrat Nizamuddin, Delhi for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 406/498A/377/34 of IPC and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

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

9. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J
FEBRUARY 24, 2026/A/AP