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

% ***Date of Decision: 05.10.2026***

\# **CNR No. DLHC010478212026**

\+ **CRL.M.C. 7438/2026, Crl.M.A.31146/2026**

SUNNY GOLA AND ORS .....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Himanshu Thakur, Adv. along with petitioners in person.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Hemant Mehla, APP for State along with Mr. Mayank Chaudhary, Ms. Shivi Chikara and Mr. Ashneet Singh, Advs.
SI Ranvijay, PS Hauz Qazi

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

SACHIN DATTA, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners *viz*. Sunny Gola (petitioner no.1), his father, Pratap Singh (petitioner no. 2) and his mother, Asha Rani (petitioner no.3) seek quashing of FIR No.0183/2018, registered at P.S. Hauz Qazi, Delhi, filed under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ("IPC") on the complaint of the respondent no.2 (i.e. wife of the petitioner no.1).

2. It is pointed out that the petitioner no.1 married the respondent no.2 on 15.02.2017, and all the disputes which arose between the parties are the subject matter of the certain ongoing criminal proceedings. Subsequently, from 06.02.2026, the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2 have resumed cohabitation.

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3. Thereafter, in order to put a quietus to the said proceedings, a settlement was arrived at between the parties on 22.05.2026. A copy of the said Settlement Agreement dated 22.05.2026 has been appended as Annexure P-9 to the present petition. The same reads as under:

The above said complaint has been referred for mediation by the Court of **Ms. Shaina Goyal, Ld. JMFC (Mahila Court-01), Central District, THC, Delhi.**

The complainant/ wife has filed the above said complaint against respondent no.1 Sh. Sunny Gola (husband) and his other family members.

The complainant/ wife has also lodged the **FIR No. 183/2018, u/s 498-A/406/34 IPC, PS Hauz Qazi, titled as State Vs. Sunny & others, pending in the Court of Ms. Shaina Goyal, Ld. JMFC (Mahila Court-01), Central District, THC, Delhi,** against accused no. 1 Sh. Sunny (husband), accused no. 2 Sh. Pratap Singh (father-in-law), accused no. 3 Smt. Asha Rani (mother-in-law), accused no. 4 Sh. Tushar (brother-in-law), accused no. 5 Smt. Sapna (sister-in-law/nand) and accused no. 6 Smt. Geeta (sister-in-law/nand), pending before the Court of Ms. Shaina Goyal, Ld. JMFC (Mahila Court-01), Central District, THC, Delhi. It is stated that the accused no. 2 Sh. Pratap Singh is missing for the last 5 years and his whereabouts are not known. accused no.4 Sh. Tushar, accused no. 5 Smt. Sapna and accused no. 6 Smt. Geeta have already been discharged by the Ld. Referral Court.

Respondent no.1/ husband Sh. Sunny Gola has submitted that he has been duly authorized by above mentioned accused persons i.e. accused no. 2 Sh Pratap Singh and accused no.3 Smt. Asha Rani who are also accused in above said FIR.

Parties to the referred case i.e. Smt. Anita Gola and Sh. Sunny Gola got married on 15.02.2017 as per Hindu rites and ceremonies. From the wedlock of the parties, no child was born. Due to certain temperamental differences, above said litigations were initiated between the parties.

After due deliberations, the parties have amicably and voluntarily resolved all their matrimonial disputes on the following terms and conditions :-

1. It is stated/ agreed between the parties (Smt. Anita Gola and Sh. Sunny Gola) have resolved all their misunderstanding and disputes and have been living together w.e.f. i.e. 06.02.2026 at a rented/security paid house bearing house no. 12/15, Geeta Colony, Delhi-110031.

2. It is agreed between the parties that the respondent / husband shall

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maintain the complainant/wife and all day to day expenses.

3. It is agreed between the parties that the complainant and her in-laws shall not interfere in the life of each other.

4. It is agreed that complainant/wife shall withdraw the present case as well as above-mentioned connected cases, from the Ld. Courts concerned, within 03 months from today subject to satisfactorily living together of the parties.

5. It is further agreed that in terms of present settlement, the parties shall approach Hon'ble High Court for quashing of above said FIR within three months from today i.e. 22.05.2026 and after withdrawal of above-said cases, for which the complainant/ wife undertakes to cooperate in getting the said FIR quashed by providing her statement/ NOC, as and when required, before the Hon'ble High Court against accused no. 1 husband Sh. Sunny Gola, accused no. 2 Sh. Pratap Singh and accused no.3 Smt. Asha Rani.

6. It is agreed between the parties that both the parties shall live peacefully and harmoniously and shall give all love, respect to each other and shall perform their matrimonial obligations.

7. In case of non compliance of any terms of present settlement, the other party shall be at liberty to proceed with as per law/ to avail legal remedy available to him/ her.

8. That the parties have gone through the terms herein before recorded and have confirmed and verified the same to be correct and that they are going to sign it without any threat, pressure, coercion or undue influence from any quarter. Both the sides undertake to abide by these terms & conditions mentioned herein above.

9. The settlement has been typed in English only on the joint request of the parties. Further, the contents of the settlement have been read over and explained to the parties in vernacular i.e. Hindi.

4. The petitioners and the complainant/ respondent no.2 are present in person. It is affirmed by the complainant/ respondent no.2 that there has been reconciliation between her and the petitioner no.1, and they are

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currently residing together. The petitioner no.1 states that the parents of the petitioner no.1 are residing separately.

5. It is further affirmed by the complainant/ respondent no.2 that the obligations under the Settlement Agreement have been complied with.

6. Having regard to the Settlement Agreement dated 22.05.2026 and the factum of the marital discord having come to an end, there appears to be no impediment in allowing the request for quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

7. The concerned Investigating Officer (IO), who is present in Court, confirms the identity of the petitioners and the respondent no.2.

8. Given that the alleged offences arise from a matrimonial dispute and a reconciliation between the parties has been brought about, there is no impediment to allowing the present petition in terms of the dicta laid down by the Supreme Court in ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab***, (2012) 10 SCC 303.

9. Accordingly, FIR No. 0183/2018 and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom *qua* the petitioners, stand quashed.

10. The petition is allowed in the above terms.

11. Pending application also stands disposed of.

SACHIN DATTA, J

OCTOBER 5, 2026/cl

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