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

% ***Date of decision***: 05.10.2026

\# **CNR No. DLHC010478412026**

\+ CRL.M.C. 7446/2026

AMIT DUGGAL AND ORS .....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Garvit, Ms. Namrita, Mr. Manish Kumar, Mr. Praveen Kumar Mishra, Advs. with all petitioners in person.

versus

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

Through: Mr. Aman Usman, APP with Mr. Manvendra Yadav, Adv. and SI Naveen Tejan, PS NFC, ASI Meena Sharma, PS I.P. State.
Mr. Sourabh Sharma, Adv. for R-2 with R-2 in person.

CORAM:-

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

JUDGMENT(ORAL)

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J.

CRL.M.A. 31175/2026 (*exemption*)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

2. This application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 7446/2026

3. This is a petition under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, seeking quashing of FIR No. 0292/2024, dated 30th October, 2024, registered at P.S New Friends Colony, Delhi under

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Sections 498A/406/506/34 IPC along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

4. The marriage between complainant (respondent No.2 herein) and petitioner no.1 was solemnized on 14th February, 2024 as per Hindu rites. One child was born from the abovesaid wedlock.

5. However, on account of temperamental differences, the parties started residing separately since 10th March, 2024 and upon a complaint lodged by respondent No.2, the abovesaid FIR was registered.

6. During the course of proceedings, the parties mutually and amicably resolved their disputes *vide* Settlement dated 02nd December, 2025 before the Delhi Mediation Centre, Saket Court, Delhi. It is submitted that petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 have obtained divorce on 07th May, 2026 and the petitioner no. 1 has paid the entire settlement amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only) and as per settlement, the petitioner no.1 has also returned all the jewelry articles and *stridhan* along with the scooty to respondent no. 2 as full and final settlement and as per the terms of the settlement the custody of the minor daughter shall remain with respondent no. 2 and the petitioner no 1 has no visitation rights. Copy Settlement dated 02nd December, 2025 is annexed as annexure P-3.

7. Parties are physically present before the Court. They have been identified by their respective counsels as well as by the Investigating Officer ASI Meena Sharma, Police Station I.P. State & SI Naveen Tejan, Police Station New Friends Colony.

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8. Respondent No.2 confirms that the matter has been amicably settled with the petitioners without any force, fear, coercion and she has received the entire settlement amount and her istridhan along with the scooty and therefore has no objection, if the FIR No. 0292/2024 is quashed against the petitioners.

9. In view of the settlement arrived at between the parties, continuing with criminal proceedings would serve no useful purpose, especially, when dispute does not involve any public interest and is, primarily, private in nature. In any case, even the complainant does not wish to press any charges against the petitioners.

10. Accordingly, exercising inherent powers vested in this Court under Section 528 of the BNSS, it is deemed appropriate to quash the instant FIR.

11. Consequently, to secure the ends of justice, FIR No. 0292/2024, dated 30.10.2024, registered at P.S New Friends Colony, Delhi under Sections 498A/406/506/34 IPC, along with all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby, quashed. Original affidavits of the parties, copies of which have been placed on record in the present proceedings, shall be submitted before the learned Trial Court, so that these become part of Trial Court Record and shall also be submitted to concerned SHO/IO within four weeks from today.

12. Petition is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

13. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

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