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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010508532026**

\+ CRL.M.C. 7949/2026

NITIN VATS & ORS. .....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Nikhil Chauhan, Mr. Vinay Parashar and Mr. Pankaj Vashishth, Advocates along with petitioners-in-person.

versus

THE STATE & ANR. .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajkumar, APP for State.
Ms. Deepika Vashishth, Advocate for R-2 along with R-2 in person.
SI Pankaj, P.S. Najafgarh.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

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% 29.10.2026

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 ('BNSS') seeking quashing of FIR No.314/2025 dated 7th October, 2025, registered at P.S. Najafgarh, Delhi under Sections 498/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of settlement.

2. Issue Notice.

3. Notice is accepted by the APP appearing on behalf of the State and the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent no.2.

4. The petitioner no.1 is the husband of the respondent no.2 and

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petitioners no. 2 and 3 are the family members of petitioner no.1. The marriage of the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2 was solemnized on 26th June, 2023 as per Hindu rites and ceremonies. No child was born out of the wedlock.

5. Marital disputes arose between the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2, which resulted in filing of the present FIR on 7th October, 2025.

6. Now, the parties have settled their disputes in terms of the Settlement Agreement dated 15th May, 2026, which has been placed on record as Annexure 3 to the petition. In terms of the settlement, the petitioners have agreed to pay a sum of Rs.8,00,000/- to the respondent no.2, out of which Rs.3,00,000/- has already been paid. A demand draft of Rs.5,00,000/- has been handed over by the petitioners to the respondent no.2 in Court today.

7. The decree of divorce dated 29th August 2026 has been attached as Annexure P-2 to the petition.

8. The respondent no.2 is present in Court and has been identified by her counsel as well as by the Investigating Officer ('I.O.'). She informs the Court that she has settled the matter of her own free will and without any coercion. She further states that she has no objection to quashing of the present FIR.

9. The petitioners are also present in Court and have been identified by their counsel. They affirm the statement of the respondent no.2 and undertake to abide by the terms of settlement arrived at between the parties.

10. Considering the above settlement between the parties, no useful purpose would be served by continuing with the proceedings of the present FIR and it would an unnecessary burden on the State exchequer. Hence, it

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would be in the interest of justice to quash the present FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto.

11. Consequently, the FIR No.314/2025 dated 7th October, 2025, registered at P.S. Najafgarh, Delhi and the proceedings pursuant thereto are quashed.

12. The petition stands disposed of.

13. The pending application stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

OCTOBER 29, 2026
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