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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010510932026**

\+ CRL.M.C. 7993/2026 & CRL.M.A. 33356/2026

CHETAN SINGH & ORS. .....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Mitthan Lal and Mr. Amir Khan, Advocates with petitioners in person

versus

THE STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Shubhi Gupta, APP for State
SI Naman Mudgal, P.S. Farsh Bazar, Delhi
Mr. Mahesh Kumar, Ms. Arti Valia, Ms. Rajani Kant Lahiri, Ms. Geetanjali, Mr. Vikash Teshawar and Mr. Yogesh Kumar, Advocates for R2

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

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% 27.10.2026

CRL.M.A. 33356/2026 *(exemption)*

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions

CRL.M.C. 7993/2026

2. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 ('BNSS') seeking quashing of FIR No. 69/2024, registered at Police Station Farsh Bazar, Delhi, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of settlement.

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3. Issue Notice.

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

5. The petitioner no.1 is the husband of the respondent no.2, and the petitioners no.2 to 4 are the family members of the petitioner no.1. The marriage of petitioner no.1 and respondent no. 2 was solemnised on 8th January, 2019 according to Hindu rites and ceremonies at Delhi. One minor female child was born out of the wedlock.

6. Matrimonial disputes arose between the parties, leading to separate living and the registration of the present FIR.

7. The parties have settled their disputes in terms of the Settlement Deed dated 16th December, 2025, which has been placed on record as Annexure P-2 to the petition. In terms of the settlement, the total settlement amount was agreed at Rs.12,00,000/-, out of which Rs. 8,00,000/- has already been paid, and the remaining amount of Rs. 4,00,000/- has been paid today by way of Demand Draft.

8. The marriage between the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2 has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent.

9. 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 acknowledges receipt of the settlement amount, including the Demand Draft handed over today, and informs the Court that she has settled the matter and obtained a decree of divorce of her own free will and without any coercion. She further states that she has no objection to the quashing of the present FIR.

10. The petitioners are also present in Court and have been identified by their counsel. They affirm the statement of the respondent no.2 and

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undertake to abide by the terms of the settlement arrived at between the parties.

11. 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 be an unnecessary burden on the State exchequer. Hence, it would be in the interest of justice to quash the present FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto.

12. It is directed that the settlement executed between the petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2, as well as this order, shall have no effect on the legal rights of the minor child in the future.

13. Consequently, FIR No. 69/2024, registered at Police Station Farsh Bazar, Delhi, and consequential proceedings thereto are quashed.

14. The petition stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

OCTOBER 27, 2026
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