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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010524932026**

\+ CRL.M.C. 8162/2026 & CRL.M.A. 34239/2026

SHRI MANPREET SINGH TALWAR AND ANR .....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Koplin Kaur and Mr. Kumar Gourav, Advocates

versus

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

Through: Mr. Rajkumar, APP for State
Si Ravi Nawal, P.S. Rajouri Garden
Mr. Anup Kumar Das and Ms. Sunita Bansal, Advocates for R-2 with R-2 in person

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

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CRL.M.A. 34239/2026 (*exemption*)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.C. 8162/2026

2. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 ('BNSS') seeking quashing of FIR No.173/2024 dated 13th March, 2024, registered at P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi, under Sections 323/341/354(B)/506/509/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC') and all proceedings arising therefrom, on the ground of settlement.

3. Issue notice.

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4. Notice is accepted by the APP appearing on behalf of the respondent no.1/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 is the elder brother of the petitioner no.1 and brother-in-law of the respondent no.2.

6. Marital disputes arose between the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2, which resulted in filing of the present FIR on 13th March, 2024.

7. Now, the parties have settled their disputes in terms of the MOU/Settlement Deed dated 7th September, 2026, which has been placed on record as Annexure P-3 to the petition. In terms of the settlement, the parties have resolved their disputes and the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2 have decided to live together on a separate floor at their residential house.

8. The respondent no.2 is present in Court and has been identified by her counsel as well as by the Investigating Officer ('IO'). 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 would be in the interest of justice to quash the present FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto.

11. The petitioner, on account of his acts and omissions has taken up a considerable time of the police and the courts in the present matter. In these

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circumstances, the petitioner would be liable to pay costs, which would be utilized for socially beneficial causes.

12. Accordingly, the present proceedings under FIR No.173/2024 registered at Police Station Rajouri Garden and the proceedings pursuant thereto are hereby quashed subject to the petitioner paying costs of Rs.20,000/- to the "Indigent & Disabled Lawyers Fund" of Bar Council of Delhi within two (2) weeks from today.

13. The necessary compliance report be filed with the Registry within four (4) weeks from today.

14. The petition stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

NOVEMBER 2, 2026
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