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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010527572026**

\+ CRL.M.C. 8197/2026 & CRL.M.A. 34398/2026

VIJAY KASHYAP & ORS. .....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Amarendra Chowbey, Mr. Vinay Kumar Sharma, Advocates
Petitioners *(through VC)*

versus

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

Through: Mr. Rajkumar, APP for State
SI Naveen Kr, PS Mehrauli
R-2 *(through VC)*

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

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% 02.11.2026

CRL.M.A. 34398/2026 (*exemption*)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.C. 8197/2026

2. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 ('BNSS') seeking quashing of FIR No.345/2021 dated 27th May, 2021, registered at P.S. Mehrauli under Sections 498A/406/506/323/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC') and all proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of settlement.

3. Issue notice.

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4. Notice is accepted by the APP appearing on behalf of the State and by the respondent no.2 who appears in Court through video conferencing.

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 the petitioner no.2 and the respondent no.2 was solemnized on 22nd April, 2016 as per Hindu rites and ceremonies.

6. Martial disputes arose between the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2, which resulted in filing of the present FIR on 27th May, 2021.

7. The parties have settled their disputes in terms of the Settlement Agreement dated 6th May, 2023, executed before the Mediation Centre, Saket Courts, New Delhi which has been placed on record as *Annexure P-4* to the petition. In terms of the settlement, the parties have resolved their disputes and the parties have started residing together.

8. The respondent no.2 is present in Court through video conferencing and has been identified 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 through video conferencing 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.345/2021 registered at P.S. Mehrauli and the proceedings pursuant thereto are quashed.

12. The petition stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

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