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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010537532026**

\+ CRL.M.C. 8361/2026

MRS POONAM JEZLER & ORS. .....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Aditya Singla, Mr. Aman Raj Gandhi, Mr. Parthasarathy Bose and Ms. Lavina Bhargava, Advocates.

versus

THE STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS. .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajkumar, APP for State.
Mr. Sujeet Beniwal, Mr. Gagan Bhatnagar, Mr. Tushar Rohmetra and Mr. Shashwat, Advocates for R-2 and R-3 along with respondents in person.
SI Sundar Yogi, P.S. Vasant Kunj North.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

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% 05.11.2026

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 ('BNSS') seeking quashing of FIR No.441/2025 dated 4th October, 2025, registered at P.S. Vasant Kunj North, District South West, New Delhi, under Sections 406/420/120-B/506 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

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the counsel appearing on behalf of respondents no.2 and 3.

4. The petitioners no.1 and 2 are wife and husband respectively, and the petitioners no.3 and 4 are their daughter and son-in-law respectively. The respondent no.2 is the complainant, and the respondent no.3 is the complainant's father.

5. The complainant's case, as borne out of the FIR, is that contrary to their assurance, the petitioners no.1 and 2, despite having received a total amount of Rs.60,00,000/- from the complainant's father, failed to facilitate German citizenship/permanent residence for the complainant.

6. Now, the parties have settled their disputes in terms of the Settlement Agreement dated 23rd October, 2026, which has been placed on record as Annexure P-9 to the petition. In terms of the settlement, the petitioners have agreed to pay a sum of Rs.66,00,000/- to the respondents, out of which Rs.50,00,000/- have already been paid. A demand draft for the balance amount of Rs.16,00,000/- has been handed over to the respondents in Court today.

7. The respondents are present in Court and have been identified by their counsel as well as by the Investigating Officer ('I.O.'). They inform the Court that they have settled the matter of their own free will and without any coercion. They further state that they have no objection to quashing of the present FIR.

8. The petitioners are also present in Court and have been identified by their counsel. They affirm the statement of the respondents and undertake to abide by the terms of settlement arrived at between the parties.

9. Considering the above settlement between the parties, no useful purpose would be served by continuing with the proceedings of the present

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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.

10. Consequently, the FIR No.441/2025 dated 4th October, 2025, registered at P.S. Vasant Kunj North, District South West, New Delhi and the proceedings pursuant thereto are quashed.

11. In view of the FIR being quashed, the I.O. shall forthwith release the mobile phone, passport and OCI card of the petitioner no.1. The LOC issued against the petitioner no.1 also stands quashed.

12. The petition stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

NOVEMBER 5, 2026
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