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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010548072026**

\+ CRL.M.C. 8483/2026, CRL.M.A. 35545/2026 & CRL.M.A. 35546/2026

SHANTI DEVI & ORS. .....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Aashna Chadha, Advocate

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR. .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Digam Singh Dagar, APP for State
Mr. Raj Kumar, Advocate for R-2 with R-2 in person
W/PSI Nikki, P.S. Mohan Garden

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

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CRL.M.A. 35545/2026 (*exemption*)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.C. 8483/2026

2. The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.0092/2022 dated 23rd January, 2022, under Sections 498A/406/354 and 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC') registered at P.S. Mohan Garden, District South West, on the basis of settlement.

3. The petitioners are the in-laws of the respondent no.2.

4. The marriage of the respondent no.2 with Mr. Sanjay Babu was solemnised on 26th July, 2007 as per Hindu rites and customs at Delhi. A

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child was born out of their wedlock.

5. Matrimonial disputes arose between Mr. Sanjay Babu and the respondent no.2, which resulted in filing of the present FIR on 23rd January, 2022.

6. Mr. Sanjay Babu died due to an heart attack on 4th December, 2023.

7. Now, the parties have settled their disputes in terms of the settlement agreement dated 7th August, 2026.

8. In terms of the settlement, the petitioners are required to create a fixed deposit of Rs.4,00,000/- in favour of the minor child of respondent no.2 and her deceased husband, which is to be used for education, welfare and benefit of minor child.

9. Counsel for the petitioners submits that the Fixed Deposit has duly been created.

9.1. Let the original receipt of the fixed deposit be supplied to respondent no.2 within two (2) days from today.

10. 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 all her claims against the petitioners of her own free will and without any coercion. She further states that she has no objection to the quashing of the present FIR and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

11. 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.

12. 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 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.

13. Consequently, FIR No.0092/2022, registered at Police Station Mohan Garden, and all proceedings pursuant thereto, are quashed.

14. Pending applications are also disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

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