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

+ **CRL.M.C. 1609/2026**

YOGESH DUTTA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Ashish Verma, Adv. alongwith
the petitioners

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Satish Kumar, APP with Ms.
Upasna Bakshi and Ms. Divya
Bakshi, Advs.
SI- Elizabeth V., PS: Geeta Colony

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

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27.02.2026

CRL.M.A. 6532/2026 (*Exemption*)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

2. The present application is disposed of.

CRL.M.A. 6533/2026 (*Delay 33 days in re-filing*)

3. By virtue of the present application, the petitioners seek condonation of delay of *thirty three (33) days* in re-filing the present petition.

4. For the reasons stated therein, the present application is allowed and the delay of *thirty three (33) days* in re-filing the present petition is condoned.

5. The present application is disposed of.

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6. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (***BNSS***), the petitioners seek quashing of



FIR No.362/2019 dated 31.10.2019 registered at PS.: Geeta Colony, Delhi under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (**IPC**) and all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of the Settlement dated 01.09.2025 arrived at between the petitioners and the respondent no.2 before the Delhi Mediation Centre, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.

7. The present petition is accompanied by the aforesaid Settlement dated 01.09.2025 [**Annexure C**], and is also supported by affidavits of the petitioners and of respondent no.2, along with proofs of their respective I.Ds.

8. Issue notice. Learned APP for the State accepts notice and confirms that he has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

9. Respondent no.2, present in Court, also accepts notice and confirms the aforesaid Settlement with the petitioner no.1 and submits that she has started residing with the petitioner no.1. Lastly, respondent no.2 states that she has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

10. The petitioners and the respondent no.2, present in Court, as well as their credentials, as on record, have been identified by the Investigating Officer.

11. Since, both petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2 have started residing together, a Settlement has already been arrived at voluntarily between the parties, as also since, accompanying affidavit(s) of the parties involved have also been filed herewith, and the parties have agreed to remain bound by all the terms and conditions thereof, following the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Jitendra Raghuwanshi & Ors. vs. Babita Raguvanshi & Anr. (2013) 4 SCC 58**, **Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab & Anr. (2012) 10 SCC 303** and **Narinder Singh & Ors.**



vs. State of Punjab & Anr. (2014) 6 SCC 466, continuation of the aforesaid FIR against the petitioners will be an exercise in futility.

12. Since the parties have started residing together, the petition is allowed and FIR No.362/2019 dated 31.10.2019 registered at PS.: Geeta Colony under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC and all proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

13. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

FEBRUARY 27, 2026/Ab