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

+ **CRL.M.C. 730/2025 & CRL.M.As. 3444-3445/2025**

KAMAL CHHABRA AND ORS

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ajay Kumar Pipaniya, Mr.
Paras Punyani, Ms. Diksha
Dharpa, Mr. Harsh Tomar,
Advocates.

versus

STATE (GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI) AND ANRRespondent

Through: Mr. Hitesh Vali, APP with SI S.
Chandra, P.S. Ashok Vihar.
Mr. R. Kohli, Advocate for R2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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17.07.2026

1. By way of the present petition under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 433/2021, dated 13.09.2021, registered at Police Station Ashok Vihar, District North-West, Delhi, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ["IPC"], and consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the ground of settlement.
2. Upon competition of the investigation, a chargesheet was filed under Sections 323/376/377/498A/406/34 of the IPC. Petitioner No. 3 [brother-in-law of respondent No. 2] was chargesheeted under Section 376 of the IPC, while petitioner No. 1 [husband of respondent No. 2] was chargesheeted under Section 377 of the IPC.



3. Having regard to the nature of the allegations, Mr. Hitesh Vali, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, is directed to place a status report on record before the next date of hearing.
4. List on 27.08.2026.
5. Mr. R. Kohli, learned counsel for respondent No. 2, and respondent No. 2 are directed to remain physically present in Court on the next date of hearing, to assist the Court.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

JULY 17, 2026
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