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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 1065/2023, CRL.M.A. 4068/2023 & CRL.M.A. 4069/2023**
SOURABH BHATIA & ORS. Petitioners
Through: Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Mr. Kumar
Murlidhar and Ms. Manoranjai, Advs.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI & ORS. Respondents
Through: Ms. Richa Dhawan, APP for the State
with WSI Neeraj, PS Dwarka South.
Mr. Rohit Goel, Adv. for R-2 & 3.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

% **ORDER**
15.02.2023

CRL.M.A. 4069/2023 (Exemption)

1. Exemption is allowed subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application is disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 1065/2023

1. This petition has been moved for quashing of FIR No.672/2022 registered under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC at PS Dwarka South, on the primary ground that both the petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2, who are married to each other, in Sri Ganga Nagar, Rajasthan, since moved to Bengaluru and thereafter, shifted to the USA and are residents of USA. However, the complaint has been moved in Delhi which has no jurisdiction as per the learned counsel for the petitioner.



2. Issue notice.
3. Ld. Counsel for respondent No.2 & 3 appears and accepts notice. Copy of the petition may be supplied to the counsel for respondents No.2 & 3.
4. The counsels for the parties have stated on instructions that there is a possibility of an amicable resolution. It would be therefore, appropriate to refer the matter to Delhi High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre, in order to explore the possibility of settlement. Since none of the parties are located in Delhi, their counsels may participate in the mediation and the parties, if and when required, can be present through VC. Copy of the same may be sent to the Organizing Secretary of the Delhi High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre, for information. Parties to appear before the Ld. Mediator on 28.02.2023 at 4.00 p.m.
5. Considering the petitioner Nos.2 – 3 are both senior citizens and are staying in Sri Ganga Nagar, Rajasthan, the learned counsel for the petitioners has requested that if and when IO is required their presence, they may present themselves through VC. IO may take this into account as also the fact that the parties are exploring possibility of mediation.
6. List the matter for further proceedings before the Court on 18.04.2023.
7. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

FEBRUARY 15, 2023/kct