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

+ W.P.(CRL) 926/2026, CRL.M.A. 8787/2026-Exp.

BUNTY SHARMA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rajan Sharma, Ms. Madhu
Sharma, Advocates with petitioners
in person (through VC)

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel
for State with SI Pooja, PS: New
Usmanpur
Mr. Shantanu Mishra, Advocate
with R-2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

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23.03.2026

1. By virtue of the present petition under *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (**BNSS**), the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.541/2022 dated 07.05.2022 registered at PS.: New Usmanpur, Delhi under *Sections 498A/313/323/34* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (**IPC**) and *Section 4* of Dowry Prohibition Act 1961 (**DP Act**) as also all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of the Memorandum of Understanding dated 18.09.2024 [**Annexure P2**] arrived at between the petitioners and the respondent no.2, which is accompanied by their respective proofs of identities.
2. Issue notice. Learned Standing Counsel for the State accepts notice, and submits that he has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.



3. Respondent no.2, present in Court, also accepts notice and affirms the terms of the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding dated 18.09.2024, whereby the petitioners has already paid her a total sum of Rs.2,40,000/- as full and final settlement of all her present, past and future claims including alimony, maintenance, etc. She further submits that her marriage with the petitioner no.1 has since been dissolved by mutual consent under *Section 13B(2)* of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1995 *vide* Decree dated 15.10.2025, and she has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

4. 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.

5. Facts disclose that a settlement has already been arrived voluntarily between the parties and the present petition is accompanied by their respective affidavit(s). In view thereof, the parties shall remain bound by all the terms and conditions of the settlement arrived *inter se* themselves. As such, 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***, since there is nothing left to corroborate and prove the case of the prosecution, continuation of the aforesaid FIR against the petitioner will be an exercise in futility.

6. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.541/2022 dated 07.05.2022 registered at PS.: New Usmanpur, Delhi under *Sections 498A/313/323/34* of the IPC and *Section 4* of DP Act as also all



proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

7. Accordingly, the present petition alongwith the pending application is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

MARCH 23, 2026/So