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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2290/2026**

RATNESHWAR PRASAD SINGH & ANR.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Madhav Khurana, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Ashish Batra and Ms. Asees
Kaur, Advocates.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Sunil Kumar Gautam, APP for the
State with ASI Shyam Sunder Sharma

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

% **27.03.2026**

CRL.M.A. 9346/2026 (exemption)

Exemption allowed subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.C. 2290/2026 & CRL.M.A. 9345/2026 (stay)

1. Petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.496/2025 dated 31.12.2025, registered at P.S. New Friends Colony, for commission of offences under Section 85/316(2)/351(2)/3(5) of *Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita* (BNS), 2023 (corresponding Sections 498A/40G/506/34 of IPC).
2. The petitioners herein are the parents-in-law of respondent No.2 – Shradha Gupta.
3. According to learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners, the son of petitioners and respondent No.2, both of whom are Non-Resident Indian (NRI), got married in November, 2009 and during the period of last around 16 years, they stayed hardly for a period of six days with the petitioners in Patna



and the allegations leveled in FIR are vague, bald and unspecific and even those allegations pertain to period 2009 to 2011 whereas FIR in question has been registered in the year 2025.

4. Issue notice.

5. Learned Addl. P.P. for the State/respondent No.1 accepts notice and seeks time to file status report. He, however, states that charge-sheet has yet not been filed.

6. Issue notice to respondent No.2 through all permissible modes, returnable on 25.05.2026.

MANOJ JAIN, J

MARCH 27, 2026

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