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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 975/2026**

PAWAN KUMAR GARG & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Bhatti, Ms.
Bhoomika Madaan and Mr. Harshit
Batra, Advocates

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Yasir Rauf Ansari, ASC for State
with Inspector Mousam Ghani, PS
Bhajanpura
Mr. S.N. Khanna, Advocate for
respondent no. 2 with R2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

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27.03.2026

CRL.M.A. 9179/2026 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. Petitioners seek quashing of case FIR No. 662/2024 of PS Bhajanpura for offence under Section 498A/406/34 IPC and Section 3 & 4 Dowry Prohibition Act on the ground that the complainant *de facto* (respondent no.2) has compromised the disputes with the petitioners.

3. Learned ASC accepts notice and seeks and is allowed four weeks to file status report.



4. Respondent no. 2 identified by Inspector Mousam Ghani also accepts notice.
5. It is pointed out by learned ASC that parties have not placed on record any written settlement deed. Parties have agreed to a full and final settlement amount of Rs.45,00,000/- to be paid by petitioners to respondent no. 2 towards all her past, present and future claims including *stridhan*, maintenance, alimony and litigation expenses etc, but from FIR it appears that much more amount was paid and spent by parents of respondent no. 2. That being so, according to learned ASC, there is something more than that meets the eye.
6. Awaiting the status report, relist on 16.07.2026 in Advance List.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MARCH 27, 2026/as