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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 2226/2025**

DEEPAK PANDEY & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Prabhjot Singh, Advocate with
petitioners in person

versus

THE STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Nawal Kishore Jha, APP for State
with SI Sachin, PS Khajuri Khas
Counsel for R2 through
videoconferencing

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

17.05.2025

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[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]

1. The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.310/2015 of PS Khajuri Khas for offences under Section 498A/406/174A/34 IPC and 4 Domestic Violence Act.
2. The offence under Section 174A IPC is not a compoundable offence. It is not a wrong against an individual. It is a wrong against the State.
3. As also rightly submitted by learned APP, powers under Section 482 CrPC also cannot be exercised to quash an offence which is not against an individual.
4. Learned counsel for respondent no. 2 has appeared through videoconferencing and explains that although he had agreed for this hearing



on a Saturday but unfortunately last evening his mother suffered heart attack, so he is in the hospital.

5. Under these circumstances, both sides request for time to examine the resolution of the issue.

6. As requested, relist on 30.07.2025.

7. However, as requested, on the next date petitioners no. 2-5 need not appear personally as they are present today in Court.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MAY 17, 2025/as

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