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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2320/2025 & CRL.M.A. 10394/2025**

ARUN NAWARIYA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. M.G. Dhingra and Ms. Gita
Dhingra, Advs.

versus

GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Digam Singh Dagar, APP
SI Urvashi.

Mr. Shagun Mehta & Mr. Sunil
Dubey, Advocates for R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

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28.07.2026

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. By way of the present petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the 'BNSS') the petitioners seek quashing of **FIR No. 156/2019**, registered at Police Station Anand Parbat, New Delhi, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereinafter referred to as the 'IPC'), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of an amicable settlement arrived at between the parties.
3. Issue notice.
4. Learned APP for the State accepts notice on behalf of the State.
5. The Petitioners and Respondent No.2 are present before this Court and



have been duly identified by their respective learned counsel as well as the Investigating Officer.

6. Briefly stated, the marriage between Petitioner No.1 and Respondent No.2 was solemnised on 06.02.2017 in accordance with Hindu rites and ceremonies. Owing to temperamental differences, the parties started residing separately shortly thereafter. Consequently, Respondent No.2 initiated various proceedings against the Petitioners, including the present FIR under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC. During the pendency of the proceedings, the parties amicably resolved all their disputes before the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, West District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi, by way of a settlement dated 08.10.2024. Pursuant thereto, all pending litigations between the parties stood withdrawn and the marriage between Petitioner No.1 and Respondent No.2 was dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent dated 01.02.2025. The parties submit that the terms and conditions of the settlement have been fully complied with and nothing further survives between them.

7. On a query made by this Court, Respondent No.2 categorically states that she has entered into the settlement out of her own free will, without any force, coercion or undue influence. She further states that she has received the entire settled amount and has no surviving claim against the Petitioners. She has no objection if the present FIR and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

8. In view of the fact that the parties have amicably resolved all their matrimonial disputes, all the terms of the settlement have been duly complied with, the marriage already stands dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent, and Respondent No.2 has no objection to the quashing of the FIR, no useful purpose would be served by continuing the criminal proceedings.



Rather, continuation thereof would only result in unnecessary litigation between the parties. There is no legal impediment to quashing the FIR in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

9. Accordingly, **FIR No.156/2019**, registered at Police Station Anand Parbat, New Delhi, for the offences punishable under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC, and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the Petitioners.

10. The present petition, along with pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

11. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

MADHU JAIN, J

JULY 28, 2026/prg/P