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

+ **CRL.M.C. 4078/2026**

ROBIN SINGH JOON AND ORSPetitioners

Through: Ms. Aastha Vashist, Advocate

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANRRespondents

Through: Mr. Amit Ahlawat, APP for State
with SI Priyanka

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

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21.05.2026

CRL.M.A. 16518/2026 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. Petitioners seek quashing of case FIR No. 8/2025 of Police Station Alipur, District Outer-North, Delhi for offence under Section 498A/406/377/354/506/509/34 IPC on the basis of mediation settlement dated 18.10.2025 recorded at Delhi Mediation Centre, Rohini District Court and No Objection Affidavit by respondent no. 2.

3. Learned APP for State assisted by IO/SI Priyanka accepts notice and strongly opposes the petition on the ground that there are extremely serious allegations of sexual misconduct against the father-in-law and brother-in-law of the respondent no. 2, so it is not a fit case to invoke inherent powers



in accordance with the settled legal position. Not only this, it is also alleged in paragraph 45 of the FIR that the petitioners committed offence under Section 91 BNS, which is punishable with imprisonment upto 10 years, so on this ground also, inherent powers cannot be invoked. It is also submitted by the IO/SI Priyanka that she intends to file a supplementary chargesheet for offence under Section 91 BNS. The status report be filed at least one week before the next date.

4. Learned counsel for petitioners seeks adjournment on the ground of bereavement in the family of the arguing counsel.

5. Relist on 28.10.2026 in Advance List

6. It has been often observed that the mediators, apparently in zeal to achieve successful settlements tend to ignore the seriousness of the offences and record mediation settlements. In the present case also, apparently the mediator did not care to examine the nature of allegations and recorded settlement. Copy of this order be sent to the Judge In-charge, Mediation Centre, Rohini Courts, Delhi with the directions to sensitize the mediators on these aspects.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MAY 21, 2026/as