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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1675/2024 & CRL.M.A. 16310/2024**

RAVINDER SINGH & ORS.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. I.D. Vaid, Mr. Dhruv Sehwat,
Ms. Ila Shree and Mr. Ashutosh
Kumar, Advocates for P-1, 2 and 3

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel
(Crl.) for the State with Mr. Abhinav
Kumar Arya, Adv. with SI Sachin
Dhama, P.S. Shalimar Bagh
Mr. Rajat Rai Dua and Ms.
Divyangana Kaloiya, Advocates for
R-2

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

% **10.02.2025**

CRL.M.A. 16310/2024 (on behalf of the Petitioner under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking interim directions)

1. This is an application filed by the Petitioners seeking stay of further proceedings emanating out of FIR No. 531/2023 dated 25.09.2023 registered with the Police Station (P.S.) at Shalimar Bagh, District Northwest, Delhi under Sections 498A/406/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (IPC) and all proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioners states that the Petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 are permanent residents of Mohali, Punjab and the Petitioner No. 3 is



the cousin sister of Mr. Rajat Kumar and is married and residing separately in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

2.1 He states that Respondent No. 2 was married to Mr. Rajat Kumar, the son of Petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 in July, 2021. He states that Mr. Rajat Kumar and Respondent No. 2 resided at Mohali, Punjab between July, 2021 and November, 2021 for a period of four (4) months whereafter the newly wedded couple moved to New Zealand as Mr. Rajat Kumar is employed in New Zealand. He states that Respondent No. 2 resided in New Zealand with Mr. Rajat Kapoor till September, 2023 and thereafter returned to Delhi for a brief period and was working at Delhi. He states that thereafter, Respondent No. 2 as well secured a job in New Zealand and returned to New Zealand in November, 2023 and is presently gainfully employed there.

2.2 He states that Respondent No. 2 and Mr. Rajat Kapoor also entered into a settlement agreement on 05.04.2024 in New Zealand with respect to division of movable and immovable property jointly owned by them.

2.3 He further relies upon an undated letter filed as Annexure P-3 addressed by the parents of Respondent No. 2 to the New Zealand Immigration Authorities stating that Respondent No 2 has a happy married life with Mr. Rajat Kapoor.

2.4 He states that, inter alia, in view of the said facts, the present petition has been filed seeking quashing of the proceedings emanating out of FIR No. 531/2023 against Petitioner Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

2.5 He further, states that Mr. Rajat Kapoor and Respondent No. 2 are presently residing in New Zealand whereas Petitioners herein who are residents of India are facing these criminal proceedings.



3. In the considered opinion of this Court, this matter requires consideration.
4. Learned ASC for Respondent No. 1 states that the investigation is pending and the chargesheet is yet to be filed.
5. In the aforesaid facts, the Respondents are restrained from taking any coercive proceedings against the Petitioner nos. 1, 2 and 3 herein, in furtherance of the subject FIR No. 531/2023 dated 25.09.2023 registered with P.S. Shalimar Bagh, until the next date of hearing.
6. Counsel for parties will file a 2-page note of arguments, synthesizing their contentions, with reference of relevant PDF page numbers of the Court file, along with list of citations, on which they wish to reply upon, at least a week before the next date of hearing, after exchanging copies *inter se* counsels.
7. List on **25.04.2025** at **4:00 P.M.**
8. The digitally signed copy of this order, duly uploaded on the official website of the Delhi High Court, www.delhihighcourt.nic.in, shall be treated as a certified copy of the order for the purpose of ensuring compliance. No physical copy of order shall be insisted by any authority/entity or litigant.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

FEBRUARY 10, 2025/msh/ms

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