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

+ **CRL.M.C. 3552/2025**

KANWARPAL SINGH & ORS.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ehraz Zafar and Ms. Neha Jain, Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Hitesh Vali, APP with W/SI Sushil, PS Sarai Rohilla.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **28.07.2026**

CRL.M.A. 22299/2026 (for early hearing)

1. By way of the captioned petition, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 554/2021, dated 18.09.2021, registered at Police Station Sarai Rohilla, District North, Delhi, under Sections 328/366/376(2)(n)/377/354/354A/498A/509/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ["IPC"], and Sections 6/12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 ["POCSO"], on the ground of a settlement between the parties.
2. The present application has been filed for early hearing of the petition, which is otherwise scheduled to be listed on 20.08.2026. Although I was inclined to allow the application and consider the petition on merits, neither the petitioners nor respondent No. 2 are present in



person.

3. I have also requested Mr. Ehraz Zafar, learned counsel for the petitioners, to address the question of whether an FIR registered under the aforesaid Sections, particularly Sections 376(2)(n) of the IPC and Sections 6/12 of POCSO Act, can be quashed on the basis of settlement, considering the facts and circumstances of the present case.

4. Mr. Zafar seeks time to address this aspect.

5. In view of the above, the application for early hearing cannot be allowed.

6. The application stands disposed of.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

JULY 28, 2026

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