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

+ CRL.M.C. 3896/2025& CRL.M.A. 17007/2025

SIDDHARTH SACHDEVA THROUGH GPAPetitioner

Through: Mr. Ravi Bassi, Advocate.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANRRespondents

Through: Mr. Digam Singh Dagar, APP for the
State.

SI Yash Pal Singh, PS CWC
Nankpura.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

% **28.05.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CRL.M.A. 17008/2025 (exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application is disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 3896/2025 & CRL.M.A. 17007/2025

3. The present petition under Section 482 of the CrPC (Section 528 of the BNSS) seeks the following prayers:-

“a. Quash FIR No. 0094/2024 dated 12.12.2024, registered under Sections 406/34 IPC, with section 498A IPC added subsequently, at Police Station: CAW Cell, Nanakpura, New Delhi against the Petitioner, Siddharth Sachdeva S/O Shri Kuldeep Kumar Sachdeva R/O 9, Feedwater Rd, Donnybrook VIC 3064, Australia;

b. Pass such other and further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case.”

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner and respondent no. 2 are both citizens of Australia. It is pointed out



that even in the FIR which has been registered at the instance of the respondent no. 2 it is clearly mentioned that she is residing at her parental home in Australia. It is submitted that all the allegations made in the FIR relate to the jurisdiction of Australia, and therefore, the present FIR is clear abuse of the process of Court. The aforesaid submission, as per learned counsel, has been fortified by the fact that the complaint filed by respondent no. 2 under the provisions of the Domestic Violence Act was dismissed on the ground of jurisdiction *vide* order dated 14.01.2025 in M.C. 410/2024 titled ‘Anushka Singh v. Siddharth Sachdeva’. It is further pointed out that divorce proceedings between the parties is pending in Australia and respondent no. 2 is actively participating in the same.

5. Issue notice.
6. Learned APP for the State accepts notice.
7. Issue notice to respondent no. 2, on petitioner taking necessary steps, through all permissible modes, including electronic mail, if any, returnable on 23.07.2025.
8. In the meantime, in case the petitioner is required to join for investigation by the Investigating Officer, he may be permitted to do the same through video conferencing.

AMIT SHARMA, J

MAY 28, 2025/sn/pr

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