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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 4107/2025 & CRL.M.A. 17791/2025**

LOKESH GUPTA AND ANRPetitioners

Through: Mr. Hitesh Bhardwaj, Advocate
versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Nawal Kishore Jha, APP for State

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

% **30.05.2025**

[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]

1. The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 465/2019 of PS Keshav Puram for offence under sections 287/304A IPC. Learned counsel for petitioners is appearing through videoconferencing but due to technical issues at his end, he is not clearly audible.
2. On the next date, learned counsel for petitioners shall address as to whether the offence under Section 304A IPC can be compounded or quashed. For, settling such offence with legal representatives of the deceased would be tantamount to paying blood money, which is not recognized by our legal system. The person who suffered the injury died and prima facie, nobody has right to barter the pain and loss of life suffered by the deceased.
3. As requested, relist on 13.10.2025.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MAY 30, 2025/as

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