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

+ CRL.M.C. 7292/2025

MANISH AND ORS

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Tushar Malhotra, Advocate.

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Hitesh Vali, APP for State
with SI Vinod Kumar PS Mehrauli.
Mr. Ayaz Ahmed, Advocate for
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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29.04.2026

1. By way of the present petition under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 [corresponding to Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973], the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 381/2021 dated 20.06.2021, registered under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Mehrauli, District South, Delhi, on the ground of settlement between the parties.
2. Although a settlement was entered into on 15.02.2024, under the aegis of the Counselling Cell, Family Court, Central District, Tis Hazari, Delhi, the parties were, once again, referred to mediation *vide* order dated 14.10.2025, in view of the submission of respondent No. 2 that certain disputes remained unresolved.
3. Petitioner No. 1 and respondent No. 2, are present in Court, and



represented by their respective counsel.

4. The settlement dated 15.02.2024 provided for payment of the last instalment of the settlement amount, i.e. Rs. 2,25,000/-, at the time of quashing of the impugned FIR. The dispute between the parties appears to be on account of the present petition having been filed belatedly. However, it is now agreed between petitioner No. 1 and respondent No. 2 that the settlement amount may be enhanced by a sum of Rs. 25,000/- on account of the delay, and the proceedings be quashed on this basis.

5. The petitioners and respondent No. 2 are directed to file their respective affidavits signifying their agreement to this enhancement of the settlement amount, before the next date of hearing.

6. To enable the petitioners to remain present and make payment of the amount of Rs. 2,50,000/-, list on 08.05.2026.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

APRIL 29, 2026

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