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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
Date of Decision: 12th August, 2026

CNR No. DLHC011102112025
+ **CRL.M.C. 2209/2026 & CRL.M.A. 9052/2026**
MOHD. AZAZ @ AJJU AND ORS.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Arun Sheoran and Mr. Sushil Kr.,
Advocates along with petitioner in
person.

versus

STATE OF N.C.T. OF DELHI AND ANR

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sunil Kumar Gautam, APP for the
State with SI Akash Kumar.
Respondent No.2 in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

J U D G M E N T (oral)

1. Petitioners herein seek quashing of FIR No. 180/2021 dated 10.04.2021, registered at Police Station Bhajan Pura, for commission of offences under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.
2. The marriage between complainant (respondent No.2 herein) and petitioner No.1 was solemnized on 10.02.2016, as per Muslim rites and customs. One female child is born from the abovesaid wedlock.
3. However, on account of temperamental differences, the parties started residing separately since September 2020 and when a complaint was lodged by respondent No.2, it resulted into registration of the abovesaid FIR.



4. Charge-sheet has already been filed.
5. However, when the matter was referred to Mediation, the parties were able to amicably resolve the matter under the *aegis* of *Delhi Mediation Centre, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi* on 27.11.2024.
6. It is in the abovesaid backdrop that quashing is being sought.
7. Respondent no. 2 is present in person and she has been duly identified by Investigating Officer.
8. When asked, respondent No.2 submitted that the matter has been amicably settled and she reiterates the terms of settlement as recorded in MoU. She states that she and petitioner no. 1 are living together as husband and wife since 21.05.2021. She states that she has entered into settlement without any pressure, coercion and undue influence. She, while acknowledging the terms of the settlement, as recorded in MoU dated 27.11.2024, reiterates that she would have '*no objection*' if FIR in question is quashed. Her affidavit to abovesaid effect has also been placed on record.
9. In view of the settlement arrived at between the parties, continuing with criminal proceedings would serve no useful purpose, especially, when dispute does not involve any public interest and is, primarily, private in nature. In any case, even the complainant does not wish to press any charges against the petitioners.
10. Accordingly, exercising inherent powers vested in this Court under Section 528 of *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023*, it is deemed appropriate to quash the instant FIR.
11. Consequently, to secure the ends of justice, FIR No. 180/2021 dated 10.04.2021, registered at Police Station Bhajan Pura, for commission of offences under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC, along with all consequential



proceedings arising therefrom, is, hereby, quashed.

12. Original affidavits of the parties, copies of which have been placed on record in the present proceedings, shall be submitted before the learned Trial Court within four weeks from today, so that these become part of Trial Court Record.

13. The petition stands disposed of in aforesaid terms.

14. Pending application also stands disposed of.

(MANOJ JAIN)
JUDGE

AUGUST 12, 2026/ss/sk