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

% *Date of Decision: 16.05.2026*

+ **CRL.M.C. 98/2026**

NAVAL KISHORE AND ORS.Petitioners

Through: Ms. Tuba Uroosa, Advocate

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Hemant Mehla, APP for the State
with SI Vinod Kumar
Mr. Daya Ram Badalia, Advocate for
R-2 with R-2 (*through
videoconferencing*).

CORAM: JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

JUDGMENT (ORAL)

1. Petitioners seek quashing of case FIR No. 103/2012 of PS Palam for offence under Section 498A/406/34 IPC on the ground that the complainant *de facto* (*respondent no.2*) has compromised the disputes with the petitioners.

2. State has no objection to this petition. Statements of parties have already been recorded by the concerned Joint Registrar.



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3. The respondent no. 2, appearing through videoconferencing, is identified by IO/SI Vinod Kumar. I have spoken with respondent no.2 in Hindi and it is stated by her that she has compromised all disputes with the petitioners. Marriage between petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2 stands already dissolved by way of decree of divorce. One daughter was born from wedlock of petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2, who is in custody of respondent no. 2. The respondent no.2 submits that she has received full and final settlement amount in lieu of her entire *stridhan* and maintenance. Respondent no.2 submits that she does not wish to continue prosecution of petitioners.

4. Having spoken with respondent no.2, I am satisfied that it would be in the interest of justice not to push the parties through full dress trial.

5. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 103/2012 of PS Palam for offence under Section 498A/406/34 IPC as well as proceedings arising out of the same are quashed.

**GIRISH KATHPALIA
(JUDGE)**

MAY 16, 2026/‘rs’