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

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Date of Decision: 21.08.2026

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CNR No. DLHC010283472026

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CRL.M.C. 4649/2026**SAURABH BHANDARI**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amit Srivastava and Ms. Uzma,
Advocates with petitioner in person

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Hemant Mehla, APP for State
with SI Manju Yadav
Respondent no. 2 in person**CORAM: JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA****J U D G M E N T (ORAL)**

1. Petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No. 326/2017 of Police Station Janakpuri for offence under Section 498A/406 IPC on the ground that the complainant *de facto* (respondent no.2 herein) has settled all matrimonial 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 is present in Court today and is identified by IO/SI Manju Yadav. 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. No child was born from wedlock of petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2. The respondent no.2 submits that she has received complete full and final settlement amount in lieu of her entire *stridhan* and maintenance. Respondent no.2 submits that now 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. 326/2017 of Police Station Janakpuri for offence under Section 498A/406 IPC as well as proceedings arising out of the same are quashed.

**GIRISH KATHPALIA
(JUDGE)**

AUGUST 21, 2026/as