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

+ W.P.(CRL) 2675/2016

JAI PRAKASH SHARMA & ORS Petitioners
Through : Mr. A.K. Singh, Adv.

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR Respondents
Through :Mr. Sanjay Rao, ASC with SI
Rakesh, P.S. Sarita Vihar for
respondent no. 1
Mr. B. Badrinath, Adv. for respondent
no. 2 with respondent no. 2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER

% **14.09.2016**

Crl. M.A. No. 14272/2016 (exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application is disposed of.

W.P.(CRL) No. 2675/2016

Marital discord between the petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 had led to registration of the present FIR No. 229/2015 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC at Police Station Sarita Vihar against the petitioner no. 1 and his relatives, that is, petitioner nos. 2 to 5. Petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 have settled their disputes before the Delhi High Court Mediation and

Conciliation Centre vide Settlement Agreement dated 30th November, 2015. Respondent no. 2 is present in Court and has been identified by SI Rakesh, P.S. Sarita Vihar. Respondent no. 2 admits that matter has been settled between petitioner no. 1 and her. She further admits that her marriage with petitioner no. 1 has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce dated 8th August, 2016 passed by the Family Courts, South-East, Saket Court, New Delhi, by mutual consent. Respondent no. 2 has also admitted that entire settled amount has already been received by her from the petitioner no. 1. Respondent no. 2 has no objection in case FIR is quashed.

Keeping in mind the settlement arrived at between the petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2, I am of the view that no fruitful purpose would be served to keep them entangled in criminal proceedings, more so, when the marriage has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent. Accordingly, in the interest of justice, FIR No. 229/2015 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station Sarita Vihar and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

Petition is disposed of in the above terms. Dasti.

A.K. PATHAK, J.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2016/rb