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

+ W.P.(CRL) 3631/2016

ARUN KUMAR & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through : Mr. Harshvardhan Pandey, Adv.

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR

..... Respondents

Through :Ms. Kamna Vohra, ASC for
respondent no. 1 with Inspector Asha,
CWC, N. Pura
Mr. B. Anand, Adv. with respondent
no. 2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER

% **21.12.2016**

Crl. M.A. No. 19856/2016 (exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Application is disposed of.

W.P.(CRL) No. 3631/2016

Petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 have settled their disputes before the Mediation Centre, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi. Petitioner nos. 2 to 4 are relatives of petitioner no. 1. Their marriage has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent dated 1st December, 2016 passed by the Family Court (South), Saket Courts, New Delhi. Respondent no. 2 is

present in Court along with her counsel. Respondent no. 2 submits that she has already received Rs.7 lacs out of the settled amount of Rs.11.25 lacs from the petitioner no. 1. Petitioner no. 1 has paid Rs.4.25 lacs to the respondent no. 2 today in Court vide a demand draft, photocopy whereof has been placed on record. Respondent no. 2 submits that she is not willing to pursue the FIR any further.

Keeping in mind that parties have settled their disputes, inasmuch as, their marriage has been dissolved by a decree of divorce, in my view, no fruitful purpose would be served to keep them entangled in the criminal proceedings. Accordingly, in the interest of justice, FIR No. 56/2014 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station CAW Nanak Pura and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

Writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. Dasti.

A.K. PATHAK, J.

DECEMBER 21, 2016

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