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

+ CRL.M.C. 2144/2017

SOMDUTT & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through Mr. Rajesh Tanwar, Adv.

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI & ANR

..... Respondents

Through Ms. Neelam Sharma, APP with SI
Sunil Chandra of police station Tilak
Nagar for the State
Respondent no. 2 in person

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER

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13.12.2017

Respondent no.2 Ms. Meenu is present in Court and has been identified by SI Sunil Chandra of police station Tilak Nagar. Respondent no. 2 admits having settled the matter with petitioner no. 1 of her own free will, voluntarily and without any undue force, pressure or coercion. Respondent no. 2 submits that her marriage with the petitioner no.1 has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent dated 1st October, 2016 passed by the Family Court, West District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi. Petitioner no. 1 has paid ₹1,25,000/- to the respondent no. 2 vide a

demand draft towards balance settled amount, photocopy whereof has been placed on record. Respondent no. 2 submits that entire settled amount of ₹5,00,000/- stands paid with this payment. She further submits that she is not willing to pursue the FIR any further against the petitioner no. 1 and his relatives, that is, petitioner nos. 2 and 3 and the same may be quashed.

Keeping in mind the facts and circumstances as detailed above, more particularly, the fact that marriage of petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 2 has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent, in the interest of justice, FIR No.463/2012 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station Tilak Nagar and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

Petition is disposed of in the above terms. Dasti.

A.K. PATHAK, J.

DECEMBER 13, 2017

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