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

+ CRL.M.C. 3214/2017

AMIT MALHOTRA Petitioner

Through: Mr.S.M.Gupta, Adv.

versus

STATE & ANR. Respondents

Through: SI Bhupender, PS-Miyawali Nagar
Mr.R.S.Rana, Adv. for complainant

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE I.S.MEHTA

ORDER

% **18.08.2017**

CRL.M.A.13243/2017

Exemption granted, subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 3214/2017

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.500/2015, under Sections 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station-Mianwali Nagar, Paschim Vihar, Delhi and all the proceedings emanating therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner No.1, Mr. Amit Malhotra got married with respondent No.2, Ms. Reenu on 03.02.2005 according to Hindu rites and customs and out of the said wedlock one son Master Akshat Malhotra was born on 06.10.2006 who is in

the custody of his mother i.e. respondent No.2, Ms. Reenu. He further submits that due to temperamental differences and misunderstanding arisen between them, the marital relations between them could not proceed further but consequently with the help of near relatives and close friends, they have amicably settled all their disputes and differences and their marriage has also been dissolved by mutual consent by a decree of divorce dated 09.05.2017 granted by the Judge, Family Courts, Rohini (North), Delhi. He further submits that all disputes have been amicably settled between the parties and nothing remains to be adjudicated upon further and submits that the FIR in question is coming as hurdle in the way of the present petitioners. He further submits that the petitioner and the respondent No.2 want to lead their independent and peaceful life in near future and since all disputes have been settled between them, the FIR in question and all proceedings arising therefrom may be quashed.

The respondent No.2/complainant, Ms. Reenu is present in Court today and has been identified by the Investigating Officer, SI Bhupender, PS-Mianwali Nagar. The complainant also admits that the matter has been amicably settled with the petitioner and as per the terms of settlement, she has already received Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) and nothing remains due against the petitioners. She further submits that her son Master Akshat Malhotra shall remain in her custody. She further submits that she has no claim or grievance left against the petitioner. She further submits that the settlement/compromise has taken place voluntarily, without any force, pressure or coercion. She further submits that their marriage has already been dissolved by mutual consent by a decree of divorce and she has no objection if the FIR in question is quashed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties and also the marriage between the petitioner No. 1, Mr. Amit Malhotra and respondent No.2, Ms. Reenu has already been dissolved by mutual consent by a decree of divorce dated 09.05.2016 and also the custody of minor son Master Akshat Malhotra is in the custody of natural guardian i.e. respondent No.2, it is in their interest to lead their independent and peaceful life in future, consequently, the FIR No.500/2015, under Sections 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station-Mianwali Nagar, Paschim Vihar, Delhi and all proceedings arising of the same are hereby quashed.

The present petition is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

Copy of this order be given *dasti*.

I.S.MEHTA, J

AUGUST 18, 2017/sr, RV