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

+ CRL.M.C. 1055/2018

CHANDER SHEKHAR & ORS ..... Petitioners  
Through Mr. Anurag Baliyan, Adv.

versus

STATE (GOVT.OF NCT OF DELHI) & ANR ..... Respondents  
Through Ms. Meenakshi Dahiya, APP with SI  
Ashwani Kumar, PS. Jyoti Nagar for  
respondent no. 1  
Mr. Vikas Kumar, Adv. with  
respondent no. 2 in person

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK**

**ORDER**  
**28.02.2018**

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Respondent no.2 Ms. Urmila is present in Court along with her counsel and has been identified by SI Ashwani Kumar of police station Jyoti 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 before the Counselling Cell, Family Courts, Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016. 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 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 passed by the Family Courts, Shahdara East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.

Petitioner no. 1 has paid ₹1,50,000/- to the respondent no. 2, vide a demand draft, photocopy whereof has been placed on record. Respondent no. 2 says that entire settled amount of ₹4,50,000/- stands paid with this payment and she has no objection in case FIR is quashed against the petitioner no. 1 and his relatives, that is, petitioner nos. 2 to 6.

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.524/2015 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC and Sections 4/5 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 registered at Police Station Jyoti Nagar, which is at the investigation stage, is quashed.

Petition is disposed of in the above terms. Dasti.

**A.K. PATHAK, J.**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

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