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

+ **CRL.M.C. 1421/2018**

VIJAY KUMAR & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Manu Prabhakar, Adv.

versus

THE STATE OF NCT DELHI & ANR

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Arun Kr. Sharma, Addl. PP for
the State with SI Narender Singh
Mr. Amit Kumar, Adv. for R-2

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

ORDER

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20.03.2018

1. The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 199 of 2013 under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC Police Station C.W.C, Nanakpura, New Delhi, based on a settlement. It is contended that the FIR was lodged consequent to a matrimonial discord.

2. Learned counsels for the parties submit that the parties have settled their disputes and have amicably dissolved their marriage by mutual consent and decree of divorce dated 08.01.2018 has been passed. A total sum of Rs. 7.50 lakhs has been agreed to be paid to respondent no. 2. A sum of Rs. 6 lakhs has already been paid and the balance sum of Rs. 1.50 lakhs i.e. Rs. 50,000/- (in cash) and Rs. 1,00,000/- by way of Demand Draft/Pay Order No. 161241 dated 03.02.2018 issued by State Bank India has been paid to respondent no. 2 today in the Court.

3. Respondent no. 2 is present in court in person, represented by her counsel and is identified by the Investigating Officer. She submits that she has settled the disputes with the petitioners and is agreeable to the settlement and does not wish to press the criminal charges against the petitioners any further. It is further submitted on behalf of the parties that parties had entered into the settlement agreement on 03.06.2017.

4. In view of the fact that the disputes between the petitioners and respondent no. 2 emanate out of a matrimonial discord and have been settled, continuation of criminal proceedings will be an exercise in futility and justice in the case demands that the dispute between the parties is put to an end and peace is restored; securing the ends of justice being the ultimate guiding factor. It would be expedient to quash the subject FIR and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed. FIR No. 199 of 2013 under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC Police Station C.W.C, Nanakpura, New Delhi and the consequent proceedings therefrom are, accordingly quashed.

6. Order Dasti under signatures of the Court Master.

SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J

MARCH 20, 2018
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