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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 1029/2018**

SOURABH BHARAWAJ & ORS

..... Petitioner

Represented by: Mr. Yogesh Swaroop and Mr.
Rizwan, Advocates.

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR

..... Respondent

Represented by: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, ASC
with Mr. Piyush Singhal,
Advocate with ASI Anand, PS
Shakarpur.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MUKTA GUPTA

ORDER

11.04.2018

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Crl.M.A. No. 6385/2018 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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By the present petition the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 54/2017 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at PS Shakarpur, Delhi on the complaint of Respondent No.2 and the proceedings pursuant thereto on the ground that the parties have settled the matter.

Learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State on instructions submits that in the above noted FIR the four petitioners are the only accused and the respondent No.2 is the only complainant/ victim.

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Respondent No. 2 who is present in Court and is identified by the Investigating Officer states that she has settled the matter with the Petitioners before Delhi Mediation Centre, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi on 4th January, 2018 pursuant where to the divorce petition has been withdrawn. The petitioner No. 1 and respondent No. 2 along with their minor son are living separately in a rented accommodation at Laxmi Nagar, Delhi since third week of January, 2018. She further states that she has now no claim whatsoever remaining against the petitioners. In terms of the settlement she does not want to pursue the abovementioned FIR and will abide by the terms of settlement arrived at between the parties.

Petitioner Nos. 1, 3 and 4 are present in Court and are identified by the learned counsel. Petitioner No. 2 is look and is thus exempted from appearing before this Court. Petitioner Nos. 1, 3 and 4 affirm the statement of respondent No.2 and undertake to abide by the terms of settlement arrived at between the parties before Delhi Mediation Centre, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi on 4th January, 2018.

In view of the fact that the parties have amicably resolved their differences of their own free will, volition and without any coercion and no useful purpose will be served in continuance of the proceedings, rather the same would create further acrimony between them, it would be in the interest of justice to quash the abovementioned FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto. There is no legal impediment in quashing the FIR in question.

Consequently, FIR No. 54/2017 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at PS Shakarpur, Delhi and proceedings pursuant thereto are
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hereby quashed against all the accused.

Parties have signed this order sheet in acknowledgment of their statements made before this Court.

Petition is disposed of. Order dasti.

MUKTA GUPTA, J.

APRIL 11, 2018
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