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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 2019/2018**
SUSHANT MEHTA & ORS Petitioners
Through: Mr. Nalin Talwar, Mr. R.K. Thakur
and Mr. Bhalendu Mishra, Advocates.

versus

STATE OF DELHI & ANR Respondents
Through: Mr. M.S. Oberoi, APP for State with
ASI Shambhu, PS Mianwali Nagar.
Mr. Alok Bhachawat, Mr. Uday
Singh and Mr. Shailender Singh,
Advocates for respondent No.2 along
with respondent No.2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER

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11.05.2018

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no. 1.

Respondent no.2 Ms. Kriti Mehta is present in Court and accepts notice. Respondent no. 2 has been identified by ASI Shambhu of police station Mianwali 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 Mediation Centre, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi on 28th July, 2017. 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 27th February, 2018 passed by the Family Court,

Patiala House Courts, New Delhi. Petitioner no. 1 has paid ₹36,00,000/- 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 ₹1,07,00,000/- 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 7.

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.204/2016 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station Mianwali Nagar and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

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A.K. PATHAK, J

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