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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2049/2018**

RANJIT PRAKASH BHARTI

..... Petitioner

Through Mr. Yugal Kishore, Advocate.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI & ANR

..... Respondents

Through Mr. Mukesh Kumar, APP for the
State.

Mr. Pardeep Bali, Advocate for R-2.
SI Avdesh Dixit, PS Saket.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

ORDER

% **20.04.2018**

Crl.M.A.7255/2018 (exemption)

Exemption is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.C. 2049/2018 & Crl.M.A.7254/2018 (stay)

1. The petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.214/2012 under Sections 498A/406 IPC read with Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, Police Station Saket.
2. The subject FIR emanates out of matrimonial discord. Petitioner is the husband of respondent No.2.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the disputes between the parties have been settled before the Counselling Cell on 08.03.2017. The parties have already been divorced by way of a decree of divorce by mutual consent, passed on 29.01.2018.

4. The respondent No.2 was to be paid a total sum of Rs.2,75,000/- in full and final settlement of all her claims. A sum of Rs.2,00,000/- has already been paid. The balance sum of Rs.75,000/- has been paid to the respondent No.2 in cash in Court today.

5. The respondent No.2 is present in person, represented by counsel and is identified by the Investigating Officer. She submits that she has settled her disputes with the petitioner and does not wish to press charges against the petitioner and prosecute the complaint any further.

6. In view of the fact that the proceedings emanate out of a matrimonial discord and the parties have fully and finally settled their disputes and the respondent No.2 has stated that she does not wish to press the complaint any further and the fact that the parties have already been divorced by way of a decree of divorce by mutual consent, passed on 29.01.2018, 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.

7. In view of the above, FIR No.214/2012 under Sections 498A/406 IPC read with Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, Police Station Saket and the consequent proceedings emanating there from are quashed.

8. Order *Dasti* under the signatures of the Court Master.

APRIL 20, 2018/st

SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J