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

+ CRL.M.C. 2442/2018

MANPREET SINGH & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through Mr. Kartar Singh and Mr. Mahesh
Chandra, Advs.

versus

STATE & ANR

..... Respondents

Through Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Addl. PP for the
State
Mr. Mayank Mohan, Adv. for R-2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

ORDER

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23.05.2018

1. The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 1356 of 2015 under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC Police Station Begumpur, 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 15.02.2018 has been passed. It is further submitted on behalf of the parties that parties had entered into the settlement before the Delhi Mediation Centre, Rohini Courts, Delhi on 27.04.2017. As per the settlement, a total sum of Rs. 1,80,000/- has been agreed to be paid to respondent no. 2. A sum of Rs. 1,20,000/- has already been paid and the balance sum of Rs. 60,000/- (in cash) has been paid to

respondent no. 2 today in the Court.

3. Respondent no. 2 is present in court in person and is represented by her counsel. She submits that she has settled the dispute with the petitioners and is agreeable to the settlement and does not wish to press the criminal charges against the petitioners any further.

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. 1356 of 2015 under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC Police Station Begumpur, Delhi and the consequent proceedings therefrom are, accordingly quashed.

6. Order Dasti under signatures of the Court Master.

SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J

MAY 23, 2018
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