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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 2673/2018**
MANISH BHOLA & ORS Petitioners
Through: Ms. Pooja Sarwal, Adv.
versus

THE STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR Respondents
Through: Mr. M.S. Oberoi, APP with SI Bharat Singh, P.S. Farsh Bazar.
Mr. Dharmendra Priani and Mr. Sachin Bhardwaj, Adv. for R-2 along with R-2 in person.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER
% **17.05.2018**

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no.1.
Respondent no.2 is present in Court along with her counsel, who accepts notice. She has been identified by SI Bharat Singh of police station Farsh Bazar.

Respondent no.2 submits that she has settled the matter with the petitioner no.1 of her own free will and without any undue force, pressure or coercion. Her marriage with petitioner no.1 has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent passed by the Family Court, Shahdara, Karkardooma Court, Delhi on 26th November, 2016. Petitioner no.1 has paid ₹2 lacs to the respondent no.2 today in Court vide a demand draft,

photocopy whereof has been placed on record. Respondent no.2 submits that with this payment entire settled amount of ₹6.5 lacs stands paid and she has no objection in case FIR No. 414/2013 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at police station Farsh Bazar is quashed against the petitioner no.1 and his relatives, that is, petitioner nos.2 to 8.

Keeping in mind the settlement arrived at between the petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2 voluntarily, in my view, no fruitful purpose would be served in keeping the criminal proceedings pending. Accordingly, aforesaid FIR and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

Petition is disposed of in the above terms. Miscellaneous applications are disposed of as infructuous.

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A.K. PATHAK, J.

MAY 17, 2018

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