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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2790/2018**

MOHIT BAJAJ & ORS Petitioners

Through: Mr. R.K. Verma, Adv.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR Respondents

Through: Ms. Manjeet Arya, APP for State with
ASI Aman Vihar, P.S. CAW,
Nanakpura.

Mr. Rishabh Wadhwa, Adv. for R-2
along with R-2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER

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29.05.2018

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no. 1. Respondent no.2-Ms. Rhythm Bajaj is present in Court along with her counsel, who accepts notice. She has been identified by ASI Aman Vihar of police station CAW Cell.

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 before the Delhi Mediation Centre, Dwarka Courts, Delhi on 5th July, 2017. Her marriage with petitioner no.1 has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent dated 16th March, 2018 passed by the Family Courts, South-West District, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi. Petitioner

no. 1 has paid ₹2.50 lacs to the respondent no. 2 today in Court, vide a demand draft, photocopy whereof has been placed on record. Respondent no. 2 says that entire settled amount of ₹7.50 lacs stands paid with this payment and she has no objection in case FIR No. 73/2012 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at police station Crime (Women) Cell is quashed against the petitioner no. 1 and his relatives, that is, petitioner nos. 2 to 4.

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 to keep the criminal proceedings pending. Accordingly, in the interest of justice, aforesaid FIR and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

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

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A.K. PATHAK, J.

MAY 29, 2018

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