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

+ CRL.M.C. 2811/2018

VIKAS BANSAL & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through

Mr. J.D. Sharma, Adv.

versus

THE STATE & ANR

..... Respondents

Through

Dr. M.P. Singh, APP with ASI
Gayatri, P.S. Bindapur

Mr. Peeyush Kaushik, Adv. with
respondent no. 2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER

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23.05.2018

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no. 1. Respondent no.2 Ms. Preeti is present in Court along with her counsel and accepts notice. Respondent no. 2 has been identified by ASI Gayatri of police station Bindapur. She 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, vide a Memorandum of Understanding dated 3rd May, 2018. Respondent no. 2 further submits that her marriage with the petitioner no.1 has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent dated 3rd May, 2018 passed by the Family Courts, South-West District, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi. Petitioner no. 1 has paid ₹5,00,000/- 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 ₹17,00,000/- 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 4.

Keeping in mind the settlement arrived at between the petitioner 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, FIR no. 440/2015 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station Binda Pur and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

Petition is disposed of in the above terms. Dasti.

A.K. PATHAK, J.

MAY 23, 2018
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