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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 3860/2018**
SANJAY GUPTA & ORS Petitioners
Through: Ms. Sarita Choudhary, Ad.
versus

THE STATE & ANR Respondents
Through: Mr. Izhar Ahmad, APP for State with
ASI Rakam Singh, P.S. Karawal
Nagar.
Mr. Anil Kumar, Adv. for R-2 with
R-2 in person.

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

ORDER
% **02.08.2018**

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no.1. Respondent no.2 is present in Court along with her counsel, who also accepts notice. She has been identified by ASI Rakam Singh of police station Karawal Nagar.

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 20th December, 2017. Petitioner no.1 has paid ₹85,000/- to the respondent no.2 today in Court vide a demand draft,

photocopy whereof has been placed on record. Respondent no.2 submits that entire settled amount stands paid with this payment, therefore, she has no objection in case FIR No. 680/2014 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 registered at police station Karawal Nagar and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed against the petitioner no.1 and his relatives, that is, petitioner nos. 2 to 7. Affidavit of respondent no.2 is also on record to this effect.

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, 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.

AUGUST 02, 2018

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