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

% Judgment delivered on: 16.08.2018
+ CRL.M.C. 4117/2018

JOGINDER SINGH BOTE & ORS. Petitioners

versus

NCT OF DELHI & ANR. Respondents

Advocates who appeared in this case:

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vijay Joshi, Adv.

For the Respondent: Mr. Kamal Kr.Ghai, Addl. PP for the State with
ASI Laxmi, P.S.CWC, Nanakpura.
Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Adv. for R-2.

**CORAM:-
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA**

**JUDGMENT
16.08.2018**

SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J. (ORAL)

Crl.M.A.30024/2018 (exemption)

Exemption is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 150 of 2017 under Sections 498A/406/377/34 of the IPC registered at Police Station Crime (Women) Cell, Nanakpura, New 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 a Settlement Deed dated 06.02.2018 been executed between the parties. As per the settlement, a total sum of Rs. 10 lakhs has been agreed to be paid to respondent no. 2. A sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- has already been paid. Further sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- has been paid to respondent no. 2 today in Court by way of DD No. 069119 dated 23.07.2018 issued by Standard Chartered Bank. The parties have already been divorced by way of a decree of divorce by mutual consent, passed on 24.04.2018.

3. Respondent no. 2 who is present in court in person, represented by her counsel and is identified by the Investigating Officer 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. 150 of 2017 under Sections 498A/406/377/34 of the IPC registered at Police Station Crime (Women) Cell, Nanakpura, New Delhi and the consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are accordingly quashed.

6. Order *Dasti* under signatures of the Court Master.

AUGUST 16, 2018
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SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J



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