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

+ **CRL.M.C. 4533/2018**

RAJESH KUMAR @SADHU & ORS. Petitioners
Through **Mr.D.C. Akarniya, Adv.**

Versus

THE STATE & ANR. Respondents
Through **Mr. M.S. Oberoi, APP with SI**
Chottey Lal of police station Punjabi
Bagh
Ms. Rashmi Sharma, Adv. with
respondent no. 2 in person

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

ORDER
% **12.09.2018**

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no. 1.
Respondent no.2-Ms. Anokhi is present in Court along with her counsel and
accepts notice. She has been identified by SI Chottey Lal of police station
Punjabi Bagh.

Respondent no.2 submits that he has settled the matter with petitioner
no. 1 of her own free will and without any undue force, pressure or coercion
before the learned Metropolitan Magistrate (Mahila Court) – 01, West
District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi on 7th July, 2014. Respondent no. 2

submits that her marriage with petitioner no.1 has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual consent dated 21st March, 2016 passed by the Family Courts, West District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi. Respondent no. 2 says that she has received the entire settled amount of ₹1,50,000/- and she has no objection in case FIR no. 962/2005 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station Punjabi Bagh and consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed against the petitioner no. 1 and his relatives, that is, petitioner nos. 2 and 3.

Keeping in mind the settlement arrived at between the petitioners 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 consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

Petition is disposed of in the above terms. Dasti.

A.K. PATHAK, J.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

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