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

+ **CRL.M.C. 6041/2018**

NIRMALA AHLAWAT & ORS Petitioners
Through: **Mr. Gagan Sharma, Advocate**

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ORS Respondents
Through: **Mr. Panna Lal Sharma, APP**
Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 to 4

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

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30.11.2018

1. The petitioners have moved the present petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.400/2018, under Sections 323/354/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at PS:Janak Puri, New Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. The petitioners and respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 as well as their respective counsel submitted that the parties have settled their disputes *inter se* between themselves vide Settlement dated 28.11.2018 with the intervention of respectable members of the society/locality and they are now living peacefully and assure the Court that in future also, they will live peacefully.

3. The Investigating Officer ('IO'), who is present in Court, has identified the petitioners as well as respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 and has verified about the Settlement.

4. Respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 submitted that the aforesaid Settlement has been executed between the parties on their own free will, without any force, pressure, coercion or threat whatsoever. Respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 further submitted that they have no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed.

5. In view of the aforesaid circumstances and the Settlement arrived at between the parties, this Court is of the view that no fruitful purpose would be served in keeping the parties entangled in the criminal proceedings. Accordingly, in the interest of justice, FIR No. 400/2018, under Sections 323/354/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at PS:Janak Puri, New Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed, subject to the petitioners and respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 depositing Rs.3,000/- each with the Advocates' Welfare Fund within two weeks and a receipt of the said sum should be handed over to the APP through the IO. The copy of receipt should also be filed in the Registry of this Court within three weeks. In case the petitioners and respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 fail to deposit the said sum, the prosecution shall be entitled to move an application for passing appropriate orders.

6. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

NOVEMBER 30, 2018

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