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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ **CRL.M.C. 6575/2018**  
**KAPIL SHARMA & ORS** .... Petitioners  
Through: Mr. Sikander Khan & Mr.  
Davinder Hora, Advocates

versus

**STATE OF NCT OF DELHI** ..... Respondent  
Through: Mr. Panna Lal Sharma, APP  
with SI Nisha, PS:Patel Nagar,  
New Delhi  
Ms. Sugandha Aggarwal & Ms.  
Swati Sharma, Advocates for  
respondent No.2

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR**

**ORDER**  
% **21.12.2018**

**CRL.M.A. 50522/2018**

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

**CRL.M.C. 6575/2018**

1. The petitioners have moved the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.980/2015, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at PS:Patel Nagar, New Delhi.

2. The petitioners and respondent No.2, who is present along with her father as well as their respective counsel submitted that the parties have settled their disputes, on their own free will, without any force, pressure or coercion, in terms whereof it has been agreed that the petitioner No.1 will pay a sum of Rs.32,00,000/- to respondent No.2 and out of the said amount of Rs.32,00,000/-, petitioner No.1 has already paid Rs.20,00,000/- and the balance payment of Rs.12,00,000/- is required to be paid.

3. Learned counsel for the parties further submitted that the marriage between petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 stands dissolved by way of a decree of divorce dated 22.11.2018 under Section 13 B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

4. The Investigating Officer ('IO'), who is present in Court, has identified the petitioners as well as respondent No.2 and has also verified the settlement arrived at between the parties.

5. Respondent No.2 reiterated and submitted that the settlement has been effected on her own free will, without any force, pressure or coercion. She further submitted that she is yet to receive the balance payment of Rs.12,00,000/- and in case the said payment is made by the petitioner No.1, she has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners has brought in Court a demand draft for a sum of Rs.12,00,000/-, bearing No. 503488,

dated 14.12.2018, drawn on ICICI Bank, which has been handed over to the respondent No.2 in Court today.

7. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, the settlement arrived at between the parties, the divorce already granted and the balance payment of Rs.12,00,000/- received today in Court by the respondent No.2 by way of a demand draft, 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. 980/2015, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at PS:Patel Nagar, New Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

8. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

**CHANDER SHEKHAR, J**

**DECEMBER 21, 2018**

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