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

+ **CRL.M.C. 6481/2018 & CRL.M.As. 50140-41/2018**

DEEPAK KUMAR BHARDWAJ &ORS Petitioners

Through: Mr. Sahil Munjal, Adv. with
petitioners in person

versus

THE STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR Respondents

Through: Mr. Kamal Kumar Ghei, APP
with SI Sanjeev, PS Palam
Village
Ms. Mamta Mayer and Mr.
K.K.Krishna Prabhu, Adv. for
R-2 with R-2 in person

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

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19.12.2018

CRL.M.A. 50140/2018 (for exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 6481/2018 & CRL.M.A. 50141/2018 (for stay)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.0090/2017 dated 17.3.2017 under Sections 498-A/406/328/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (IPC), registered with Police Station Palam Village, New Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.
2. The petitioners and respondent No.2 as well as the learned

counsel for the parties submitted that the parties have entered into a Settlement Agreement dated 20.3.2018 before the Counselling Cell, Family Courts, Dwarka Court, New Delhi in pursuance whereof, their marriage has been dissolved vide a decree of divorce dated 22.10.2018.

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

4. The petitioners and the respondent No.2, who is present along with her parents in the Court, stated that the settlement was arrived at between the parties on their own free will, without any force, pressure or coercion, in terms whereof the petitioners have to pay the balance amount of Rs.4,00,000/- to the respondent No.2. Respondent No.2 submitted that in case the petitioners make the payment of Rs.4,00,000/- in terms of the settlement arrived at between the parties, she has no objection to the quashing of the FIR and the petition being allowed.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have brought a Demand Draft bearing No.611359 dated 18.12.2018 for an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- which has been handed over to the respondent No.2 in Court. The parties submitted that in view of the payment of the balance amount as well as in the interest of justice, the aforesaid petition may be allowed.

6. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, 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.0090/2017 dated 17.3.2017 under Sections 498-A/406/328/34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Palam Village, New Delhi and all the consequential proceedings arising out of the FIR are quashed.

7. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

DECEMBER 19, 2018/rk