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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 4749/2019 & CrI.M.A.36319/2019**
SANDEEP DHONI & ORS. Petitioners
Through: Mr. D.D. Sharma & Mr.
Digvijay, Advocates

versus

STATE & ANR. Respondents
Through: Mr. Raghuvinder Verma, APP
with SI Rajeshwar, PS:Palam
Village, Delhi

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER
% **20.09.2019**

1. Issue notice.
2. Notice is accepted by the learned APP for the State and by respondent No.2, who is present in Court.
3. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.0060/2016, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Palam Village, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.
4. The petitioners and their counsel as well as respondent No2. submitted that the parties have settled their disputes on their own free will, without any force or coercion before the Delhi Mediation Centre, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi on 14.5.2019, in terms whereof petitioner No.1 had agreed to pay

Rs.1,00,000/- to the respondent No.2.

5. It is further submitted that out of Rs.1,00,000/-, an amount of Rs.60,000/- has already been paid to respondent No.2. It is also submitted that the marriage between the petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 has been dissolved by mutual consent under Section 13B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 vide a decree of divorce dated 16.7.2019.

6. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that she has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed, in case the petitioners pay the sum of Rs.40,000/- as per the settlement.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have brought a banker's cheque bearing No.679483, dated 31.7.2019, drawn on State Bank of India, for an amount of Rs.40,000/-, which has been handed over to the respondent No.2 today in the Court.

8. 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.

9. 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.0060/2016, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Palam Village, Delhi

and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

10. Petition is disposed of in above terms. Pending application is also disposed of.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

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