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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 5373/2019**

PRAVEEN @ PRAVEEN KUMAR & ORS Petitioners

Through: Counsel (name not given)

versus

STATE & ANR. Respondents

Through: Mr. Raghuvinder Verma, APP
with ASI Ramdass, PS: Gokal
Puri, Delhi.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

% **21.10.2019**

CRL.M.A.38678/2019 (for exemption)

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

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1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.310/2016, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Gokulpuri, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. The petitioners and their counsel as well as respondent No.2 submitted that the parties have orally settled their disputes on their own free will, without any force or coercion. In this regard, an affidavit has been filed by 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 2.4.2018.

3. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court along with her father, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that since nothing is due and payable to her from the petitioners and the matter stands settled, she has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed.

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. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, the settlement arrived at between the parties and the dissolution of marriage, 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. 310/2016, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Gokulpuri, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

6. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

OCTOBER 21, 2019

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