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

+ CRL.M.C. 4990/2019

PRAVEEN KUMAR & ORS

.... Petitioners

Through

Mr. Pankaj K. Sharma, Adv.
with the petitioners in person

versus

THE STATE & ANR

.... Respondents

Through

Mr. Raghuvinder Verma, APP
with ASI Shyam Lal, PS
Sangam Vihar, Delhi
R-2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

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30.09.2019

1. Issue notice.
2. Notice is accepted by the learned APP for the State as well as by the respondent No.2, present in the Court.
3. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.538/2012, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Sangam Vihar, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.
4. The petitioners and their counsel as well as respondent No.2 submitted that the parties have settled their disputes on their own free will, without any force or coercion before the Mediation Centre, Saket Courts, Delhi on 29.3.2019.

5. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that she is now living happily with the petitioner No.1 along with their children since 28.2.2019 and they have no complaint whatsoever against each other. Respondent No.2 further submitted that she has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed. Learned counsel for the petitioners also submitted that in the interest of justice and for the welfare of the parties, as well as taking into consideration the fact that the parties are now living happily, the FIR may be quashed.

6. 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.

7. 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.538/2012, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Sangam Vihar, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

8. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019/rk