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

+ **CRL.M.C. 4937/2019**

VEENA SHARMA & ANR

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Sudarshan Rajan, Advocate

versus

STATE & ANR

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Ashok Kumar Garg, APP
Mr. Amit Punj, Advocate for
R-2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

% **09.12.2019**

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.288/2013, under Sections 354/509/323/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Tilak Nagar, New Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. The petitioners and respondent No.2 as well as their respective counsel submitted that the parties have settled their disputes on their own free will, without any force or coercion vide Settlement Deed dated 21.08.2019.

3. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that her husband has died and since the matter stands settled, she is having no objection to the

petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed in case the petitioners pay the balance amount of Rs.35,000/- to her, which is required to be paid as per the settlement arrived at between the parties.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have brought a demand draft bearing No. 083646, dated 5.12.2019, drawn on Yes Bank, for an amount of Rs.35,000/-, which has been handed over to the respondent No.2 today in the Court.

5. 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.

6. 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.288/2013, under Sections 354/509/323/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Tilak Nagar, New Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

7. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

DECEMBER 09, 2019

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