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

+ CRL.M.C. 675/2019 and Crl. M.A. no. 2765/2019

RAVI & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through Mr. Randhir Kumar, Adv.

versus

THE STATE(GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI) & ANR.. Respondents

Through Mr. Raghuvinder Verma, APP with
ASI Gurmail Singh, P.S. Mangol Puri
Mr. Kamal Pandit, Adv. with
respondent no. 2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER

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06.02.2019

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no. 1.
Respondent no.2 Ms. Madhu is present in Court along with her counsel and
accepts notice. She has been identified by ASI Gurmail Singh of police
station Mangol Puri.

Respondent no.2 submits that she has settled the matter with
petitioner no. 1 of her own free will and without any undue force, pressure
or coercion. Respondent no. 2 further submits that her marriage with
petitioner no.1 has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce by mutual
consent dated 29th November, 2018 passed by the Family Courts, North

District, Rohini Courts, Delhi. Petitioner no. 1 has paid ₹75,000/- to respondent no. 2, vide three demand drafts, photocopies whereof have been placed on record. Respondent no. 2 says that entire settled amount of ₹1,25,000/- stands paid with this payment and she has no objection in case FIR no. 1198/2015 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 registered at Police Station Mangol Puri and consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed against petitioner no. 1 and his relatives, that is, petitioner nos. 2 to 4. Affidavit of respondent no. 2 to this effect is on record.

Keeping in mind the settlement arrived at between the petitioners and respondent no. 2 voluntarily, in my view, no fruitful purpose would be served to keep the criminal proceedings pending. Accordingly, in the interest of justice, aforesaid FIR and consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

Petition is disposed of in the above terms. Miscellaneous application is disposed of as infructuous. Dasti.

A.K. PATHAK, J.

FEBRUARY 06, 2019

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