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

+ CRL.M.C. 1301/2019 and Crl. M.A. no. 5169/2019

MUKTESH DHINGRA & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through Mr. Tahir Ashraf Siddiqui, Adv. with
petitioners in person

versus

STATE OF DELHI & ANR

..... Respondents

Through Ms. Manjeet Arya, APP with SI Amit
Kumar, P.S. Moti Nagar
Respondent no. 2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER

% **11.03.2019**

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no. 1.
Respondent no.2 Ms. Kimmi Gandhi is present in Court and accepts notice.
She has been identified by SI Amit Kumar of police station Moti Nagar.

Petitioner no.1 (husband) and respondent no. 2 (wife) state that they
have settled their disputes amicably before the Delhi Mediation Centre, Tis
Hazari Courts, Delhi on 22nd December, 2015. They have started living
together for more than three years; therefore, FIR No. 324/2016 under
Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station Moti Nagar on the
complaint of respondent no. 2 may be quashed. Respondent no. 2 submits

that she has settled the matter with the petitioner no. 1 of her own free will and without any undue force, pressure or coercion. Respondent no. 2 further submits that presently she has no grievance against the petitioners and has no objection in case aforesaid FIR is quashed against petitioner no.1 and his relatives, that is, petitioner nos. 2 and 3. Affidavit of respondent no. 2 to this effect is on record.

Keeping in mind that husband and wife have started living together after resolving their differences, 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.

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