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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 1338/2019 and Crl. M.A. no. 5325/2019**

SHRI TAJINDER SINGH GULATI & ORS. Petitioners
Through **Mr. Virender Kumar Kalra, Adv.**

versus

STATE & ANR. Respondents
Through **Mr. Raghuwinder Verma, APP with**
W/ASI Roshni Sharma, P.S. CWC
Nanakpura
Respondent no. 2 in person along
with her counsel (attendance slip not
given)

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK

ORDER
% **12.03.2019**

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no. 1.
Respondent no.2 Ms. Manpreet Kaur is present in Court along with her
counsel and accepts notice. She has been identified by W/ASI Roshni
Sharma of police station Crime (Women) Cell.

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 before the Family Court, West District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi
on 8th March, 2018. 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 4th October, 2018 passed by the Family Courts, West District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi. Petitioner no. 1 has paid ₹2,00,000/- to respondent no. 2, vide a demand draft, photocopy whereof has been placed on record. Respondent no. 2 says that entire settled amount of ₹7,65,000/- stands paid with this payment and she has no objection in case FIR no. 149/2014 under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station Crime (Women) Cell and consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are 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 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.

MARCH 12, 2019

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