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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 811/2019**

**SUKHWINDER SINGH LOTTA & ORS. .... Petitioners**

Represented by: **Mr.Nitin Jain, Advocate**

versus

**STATE & ANR.**

..... Respondents

Represented by: **Mr.Sanjay Lao, ASC for Ms.Kamna  
Vohra, ASC for the State with SI  
Pardeep, PS Begam Pur**

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MUKTA GUPTA**

**ORDER**

% **18.03.2019**

CrI.M.A.No.5902/2019

Allowed subject to just exceptions.

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1. By this petition, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.427/2016 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at PS Begam Pur on the complaint of respondent No.2 and the proceedings pursuant thereto on the ground that the parties have settled the matter.

2. Learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State on instructions submits that in the above noted FIR the eight petitioners are the only accused and the respondent No.2 is the only complainant/victim.

3. Respondent No. 2 who is present in Court and is identified by the Investigating Officer states that she has settled the matter with the

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petitioners vide family settlement dated 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 copy whereof is annexed as Annexure P-2 to the present petition along with its English translation. She states that after the settlement was arrived at between the parties, she has joined the company of her husband at Taran Taran living separately from the matrimonial home with their two minor children. She states that she has now no cause of grievance and does not wish to pursue the abovementioned FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto. She also undertakes to abide by the terms of settlement.

4. Petitioner No.1 who is present in Court and is identified by the learned counsel affirms the statement of respondent No.2 and undertakes to abide by the terms of settlement arrived at between the parties. Petitioner Nos.2 to 8 are the relatives of petitioner No.1 and are residents of Taran Taran, Punjab and thus are exempted from appearing before this Court.

5. In view of the fact that the parties have amicably resolved their differences of their own free will, volition and without any coercion and no useful purpose will be served in continuance of the proceedings, rather the same would create further acrimony between them, it would be in the interest of justice to quash the abovementioned FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto. There is no legal impediment in quashing the FIR in question.

6. Consequently, FIR No.427/2016 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at PS Begam Pur and proceedings pursuant thereto are hereby quashed qua all petitioners.

7. Petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 have signed this order sheet in acknowledgment of their statements made before this Court.

8. Petition is disposed of. Order dasti.

**MARCH 18, 2019**

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**MUKTA GUPTA, J.**