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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 1604/2019 & CRL.M.A.6406/2019**
GYAN CHAND & ANR. Petitioners
Through: Mr. Satish Kumar, Advocate

versus

STATE & ANR. Respondents
Through: Mr. Raghuvinder Verma, APP
Ms. Protima Parihar, Advocate
for respondent No.2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR
ORDER
% **16.09.2019**

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.245/2017, under Sections 498-A/406/504/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC') and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (DP Act), registered at P.S.:Karawal Nagar, 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 22.11.2017 before the Counselling Cell, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi. It is also submitted that the marriage between the petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 has been dissolved by mutual consent under Section 13B(2) of the

Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 vide a decree of divorce dated 27.10.2018.

3. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that since nothing is due and payable to her from the petitioners and the matter stands settled, she has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed.

4. 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.

5. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, the settlement arrived at between the parties and the dissolution of marriage, 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. 245/2017, under Sections 498-A/406/504/506/34 of the IPC and Section 4 of the DP Act, registered at P.S.:Karawal Nagar, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

6. Petition is disposed of in above terms. Pending application is also disposed of.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

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