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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2123/2019 & CrI.M.A.8485/2019**

RAVI KUMAR & ORS

.... Petitioners

Through Mr. K.K. Sharma and Mr.
Ankit, Advs. with the
petitioners in person

versus

THE STATE & ANR

.... Respondents

Through Mr. Raghuvinder Verma, APP
with ASI Sheeshram, PS
Mehrauli, Delhi
R-2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

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17.09.2019

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.0904/2018, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Mehrauli, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. The petitioners and their counsel as well as respondent No.2 submitted that the petitioners have settled their disputes on their own free will, without any force or coercion vide a Settlement Deed as is also evident from the order dated 25.3.2019 passed by the Metropolitan Magistrate-03, Mahila Court (South District), Saket, Delhi.

3. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that she is now living happily with the petitioner No.1 and they have no complaint whatsoever against each other. Respondent No.2 further submitted that she has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed. Learned counsel for the petitioners also submitted that in the interest of justice and for the welfare of the parties, as well as taking into consideration the fact that the parties are now living happily, the FIR may be 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 and the settlement arrived at between the parties, 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.0904/2018, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Mehrauli, 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 17, 2019/rk