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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 2381/2019**

SIDHARTH PURI & ORS Petitioners
Through: Mr. T.K. Mukherjee, Advocate

versus

STATE & ANR. Respondents
Through: Mr. Ashish Dutta, APP with SI
Jagdish, PS:Bindapur, Delhi

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER
% **03.05.2019**

CRL.M.A.9473/2019

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. The application is disposed of.

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1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.0623/2018, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Bindapur, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. The petitioners and their counsel as well as respondent No.2 submitted that the parties have settled their disputes on their own free will, without any force or coercion before the Delhi Mediation Centre, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi on 20.12.2018, in terms whereof petitioner No.1 had agreed to pay

Rs.23,10,000/- to the respondent No.2. It is further submitted that out of Rs.23,10,000/-, an amount of Rs.17,82,500/- has already been paid to respondent No.2. 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 28.3.2019.

3. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that she has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed in case the petitioners pay the balance amount of Rs.5,27,500/- to her, which is required to be paid as per the settlement arrived at between the parties.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have brought a demand draft bearing No.364611, dated 1.5.2019, drawn on Bank of India, for an amount of Rs.5,27,500/-, which has been handed over to the respondent No.2 today in the Court.

5. 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.

6. 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. 0623/2018, under Section 420 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Bindapur, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

7. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

MAY 03, 2019

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