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

+ **CRL.M.C. 5960/2019 & CrI.M.A.40909/2019**

ARUN KUMAR & ORS

.... Petitioners

Through Ms. Svetlana Khiungdzuzu,
Adv. with the petitioners in
person

versus

STATE & ANR

.... Respondents

Through Mr. Ashok Kumar Garg, APP
Mr. Brij Shankar, Adv. for R-2
with R-2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

% 22.11.2019

1. Issue notice.
2. Notice is accepted by the learned APP for the State as well as by the learned counsel for the respondent No.2.
3. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.135/2017, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Nanakpura, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.
4. The petitioners as well as respondent No.2 and their respective counsel submitted that the parties have settled their disputes on their own free will, without any force or coercion vide a Deed of Settlement dated 15.11.2019. An affidavit has already been filed by

the respondent No.2 in this regard.

5. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that she is now living with the petitioners for the last two months 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.135/2017, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Nanakpura, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

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

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

NOVEMBER 22, 2019/rk