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

+ CRL.M.C. 1517/2018

SANDEEP RAJPUT & ANR

.... Petitioners

Through

Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Adv. with
the petitioners in person

versus

STATE (GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI)

& ANR

.... Respondents

Through

Mr. Raghuvinder Verma, APP
with IO in person
R-2 in person with counsel
(name not given)

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

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22.11.2019

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.443/2016, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Sarita Vihar, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. The petitioners and respondent No.2 as well as the learned counsel for the parties submitted that the parties have settled their disputes on their own free will, without any force or coercion before the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre on 28.5.2016, in pursuance whereof, the marriage of the petitioner No.1 and the respondent No.2 stands dissolved vide decree of divorce dated 17.11.2017.

3. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that since the matter stands settled, she has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that in view of the no objection of the respondent No.2, the present petition may be allowed and the FIR may be quashed.

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 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.443/2016, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Sarita Vihar, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed. The parties shall remain bound by the terms and conditions of the aforesaid settlement dated 28.5.2016.

7. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

NOVEMBER 22, 2019/rk