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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 2506/2018**
IMRAN & ORS Petitioners

Through: Mr. Tahir Ashraf Siddiqui,
Advocate

versus

STATE (NCT) OF DELHI & ANR Respondents
Through: Mr. Ashish Dutta, APP with
ASI Naresh, PS:Jaffrabad,
Delhi

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

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03.04.2019

CRL.M.A. 8931/2018

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.279/2013, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC') and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, registered at P.S.: Jaffrabad, 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, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi on 13.10.2017, in pursuance whereof petitioner No.1 had agreed to pay Rs.25,000/- to the respondent No.2, out of which Rs.10,000/- has already been received by respondent No.2. It is also submitted that the parties have divorced each other as per the Muslim personal law.

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 amount of Rs.15,000/- 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 Rs.15,000/- in cash, 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.279/2013, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the IPC and

Section 4 of the DP Act, registered at P.S.: Jafrabad, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

7. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

APRIL 03, 2019/tp