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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

CRL.M.C. 3776/2018

KUNAL SHARMA & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Shekhar Bhambri,
Advocate

versus

STATE (GOVT NCT OF DELHI) & ORS Respondents

Through: Mr. Kamal Kumar Ghai, APP
with SI Govind Singh & ASI
Jeet Ram, PS:Uttam Nagar,
Delhi
Mr. Gaurav Puri & Mr. Aditya
Bali, Advocates for respondent
No.2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

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14.03.2019

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.319/2015, under Sections 406/498-A/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Uttam Nagar, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. The petitioners and respondent No.2 as well as their respective counsel submitted that the parties have settled their disputes on their own free will, without any force or coercion before the Counselling Cell, Family Courts, Dwarka Court, Delhi on 16.9.2017, in terms whereof petitioner No.1 had agreed to pay Rs.13,25,000/- to the respondent No.2. It is

further submitted that out of Rs.13,25,000/-, an amount of Rs.9,50,000/- 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 10.5.2018.

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.3,75,000/- 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 two demand drafts bearing No.002258, dated 10.3.2019, drawn on Axis Bank, for an amount of Rs.1,30,000/- and No.002259, dated 10.3.2019, drawn on Axis Bank, for an amount of Rs.2,45,000/-, which have 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. 319/2015, under Sections 406/498-A/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Uttam Nagar, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

7. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

MARCH 14, 2019

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