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

+ W.P.(CRL) 2688/2018

MOHD. AFTAB & ORS.

... Petitioners

Represented by: Mr.S.K.Shukla, Advocate

versus

STATE GOVT. OF NCT & ANR.

.. Respondents

Represented by: Mr.Avi Singh, ASC for the State with
Mr.Tanuj Bhadana, Advocate
SI Madan Mohan, PS Ranhola
Mr.R.K.Solanki with Ms.Vanita,
Advocates for respondent No.2

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MUKTA GUPTA

ORDER

20.02.2019

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1. By this petition, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.979/2015 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at PS Ranhola, Delhi on the complaint of respondent No.2 and the proceedings pursuant thereto on the ground that the parties have settled the matter.
2. Learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State on instructions submits that in the above noted FIR the four petitioners are the only accused and the respondent No.2 is the only complainant/victim.
3. Respondent No.2 who is present in Court and is identified by the

learned counsel states that she has settled the matter with the petitioners before the Counselling Cell, Family Court, Dwarka pursuant where to Talaq has been pronounced between petitioner No.1 and respondent No.1. In lieu of all her claims, that is, maintenance, streedhan, iddat, mehar, alimony etc., the petitioner No.1 has to pay a sum of ₹2 lakhs to respondent No.2 out of which she has already received a sum of ₹1 lakh and the balance amount of ₹1 lakh has been received by her today in Court vide Demand Draft No.971699 dated 19th February, 2019 drawn on Bank of Baroda. She further states that she has no claim whatsoever remaining against the petitioners. In terms of the settlement she does not wish to pursue the abovementioned FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto. She undertakes to abide by the terms of settlement arrived at between the parties.

4. Petitioners who are present in Court and are identified by the learned counsel affirm the statement of respondent No.2 and undertake to abide by the terms of settlement arrived at between the parties.

5. In view of the fact that the parties have amicably resolved their differences of their own free will, volition and without any coercion and no useful purpose will be served in continuance of the proceedings, rather the same would create further acrimony between them, it would be in the interest of justice to quash the abovementioned FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto. There is no legal impediment in quashing the FIR in question.

6. Consequently, FIR No.979/2015 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at PS Ranhola, Delhi and proceedings pursuant thereto are hereby quashed.

7. Parties have signed this order sheet in acknowledgment of their statements made before this Court.

8. Petition is disposed of. Order dasti.

MUKTA GUPTA, J.

FEBRUARY 20, 2019

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