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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 4921/2018**
LAVISH SHARMA & ORS. Petitioners
Through: Ms. Soniya Pahwa, Advocate

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR. Respondents
Through: Mr. Ashish Dutta, APP

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

% **15.05.2019**

1. Fresh affidavit on behalf of respondent No.2 stands filed.
2. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.0267/2016, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Shalimar Bagh, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.
3. 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 vide Deed of Settlement on 18.5.2018. 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 14.8.2018.

4. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that since nothing is due and payable from the petitioners, she has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being 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, 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.0267/2016, under Sections 498-A/406/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Shalimar Bagh, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

7. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

MAY 15, 2019

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