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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CRL.M.C. 6178/2018

VIPIN KUMAR & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Mohit Kumar & Mr.
Jainendra, Advocates

versus

STATE (GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI) & ANR..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Mukesh Kumar, APP with
SI Dinesh Kumar,
PS:Gokalpuri, Delhi
Mr. Kapil Salomia & Mr.
Neeraj Kumar, Advocates for
respondent No.2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

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18.12.2019

1. General Power of Attorneys (GPAs) have been executed by petitioner Nos.2 and 3 in favour of petitioner No.1
2. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.346/2017, under Sections 498-A/406/354-A/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Gokul Puri, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.
3. 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 with the intervention of the relatives and the elders on 16.9.2017, in terms whereof petitioner No.1 had agreed to pay

Rs.7,00,000/- to the respondent No.2. It is further submitted that out of Rs.7,00,000/-, an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- has already been paid to respondent No.2, to which effect an affidavit has been filed by 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 20.2.2018.

4. 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 balance amount of Rs.2,00,000/- to her, which is required to be paid as per the settlement arrived at between the parties.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have brought one demand draft bearing No.845667, for a sum of Rs.2,00,000/-, drawn on Punjab National Bank, which has been handed over to the respondent No.2 today in the Court.

6. 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. The IO has also verified the GPAs.

7. 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. 346/2017, under Sections 498-A/406/354-A/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Gokul Puri, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

8. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

DECEMBER 18, 2019

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