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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 6592/2018 & CRL.M.A.50557/2018**
SH. SUMEET SINGH & ORS. Petitioners
Through: Mr. Z.A. Siddiqui, Advocate

versus

STATE & ANR. Respondents
Through: Mr. Kamal Kumar Ghai, APP
with SI Vipin Kumar,
PS:Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER
% **06.02.2019**

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.712/2015, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Lajpat Nagar, New 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, as is evident from the proceedings dated 18.5.2018 before the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, in terms whereof the petitioner No.1 had to pay Rs.24,00,000/- to the respondent No.2. It is further submitted that out of Rs.24,00,000/-, an amount of Rs.14,00,000/- has already been paid to respondent No.2. It is also submitted that the marriage between 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 1.8.2018.

3. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court along with her father, 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 petitioner No.1 pays the balance amount of Rs.10,00,000/- 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 a demand draft bearing No.264649, dated 20.12.2018, drawn on Axis Bank, for an amount of Rs.10,00,000/-, 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. 712/2015, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

7. Petition is disposed of in above terms. Pending application is also disposed of.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

FEBRUARY 06, 2019

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