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

+ CRL.M.C. 186/2019 and Crl. M.A. no. 801/2019

MANU KOHLI & ANR. .... Petitioners

Through Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Adv.

versus

STATE & ANR. .... Respondents

Through Mr. Raghuvinder Verma, APP with SI  
Pankaj Kumar, P.S. Pul Prahlad Pur  
Mr. Inderjeet Bainsla, Adv. with  
respondent no. 2

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATHAK**

**ORDER**

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**16.01.2019**

Notice. Learned APP accepts notice for respondent no. 1.  
Respondent no.2-Ms. Sudha Dhamija is present in Court along with her  
counsel and accepts notice. She has been identified by SI Pankaj Kumar of  
police station Pul Prahlad Pur.

Respondent no.2 submits that she has settled the matter with the  
petitioner no. 1 of her own free will and without any undue force, pressure  
or coercion before the Supreme Court Mediation Centre, vide a Settlement  
Agreement dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. Respondent no. 2 submits that her  
marriage with petitioner no.1 has already been dissolved by a decree of

divorce by mutual consent dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 passed by the Family Courts, South-East District, Saket Courts, New Delhi. Petitioner no. 1 has paid ₹3,00,000/- to the respondent no. 2, vide a demand draft, photocopy whereof has been placed on record. Respondent no. 2 says that entire settled amount stands paid with this payment and she has no objection in case FIR no. 475/2015 under Sections 498-A/406/313/34 IPC registered at Police Station Pul Prahlad Pur and consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed against petitioner no. 1 and his father, that is, petitioner no. 2. Affidavit of respondent no. 2 is also on record.

Keeping in mind the settlement arrived at between the petitioners and respondent no. 2 voluntarily, in my view, no fruitful purpose would be served to keep the criminal proceedings pending. Accordingly, in the interest of justice, aforesaid FIR and consequent proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

Petition is disposed of in the above terms. Miscellaneous application is disposed of as infructuous. Dasti.

**A.K. PATHAK, J.**

**JANUARY 16, 2019**  
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