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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CRL.M.C. 496/2020

SONU & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Gautam Khazanchi and
Mr. Vishnu Menon, Advocates with
petitioners in person.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. M.S. Oberoi, APP for the State
with SI Rajesh Kumar PS Mehrauli.
R-2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNISH BHATNAGAR

ORDER

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29.01.2020

Crl. M.A. No. 2051/2020 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 496/2020 and Crl. M.A. No. 2050/2020 (for stay)

1. Issue notice. Ld. APP for the State appears on advance notice and accepts notice. Respondent no.2 appears and accepts notice.
2. This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 62/2017, under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC & Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, registered at Police Station-Mehrauli, South Delhi, and all proceedings emanating therefrom.
3. The brief facts of the case are that the petitioner No.1 and

respondent No.2 got married on 24.02.2014 according to Hindu rites and ceremonies and they lived together as wife and husband with each other. After the marriage, some disputes and differences arose between them and they started living separately. On 27.01.2017, the respondent No.2 got the above said FIR registered against the petitioners.

4. Counsel for the petitioners submits that during the pendency of the trial, the petitioners and respondent No.2 have settled the matter amicably and they are living together happily.

5. Respondent No.2 is present in Court today and she has been identified by the IO. The respondent No.2 admits that she has settled the matter amicably with the petitioners and living with petitioners happily. She further submits that the settlement has taken place voluntarily, without any force, pressure or coercion. She submits that nothing remains to be adjudicated further between them and she has no objection if the FIR in question is quashed.

6. Learned APP for the State submits that in view of the settlement, the State has no objection if the FIR in question be quashed.

7. Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, since the matter has been amicably settled between the parties and they are living together, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the case pending. It will be nothing but abuse of the process of law. Consequentially, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 62/2017, under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC & Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, registered at Police Station-Mehrauli, South Delhi, and the

proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed.

8. The present petition stands disposed of accordingly. *Dasti.*

RAJNISH BHATNAGAR, J

JANUARY 29, 2020

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