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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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Date of Decision: 19.03.2024

+ CRL.M.C. 1658/2024

JASBIR SINGH NAGI & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Sanjay Madan, Advocate with
Petitioners-in-person.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Mukesh Kumar, APP for State
with SI Manish Tyagi and HC Sunder
Lal, PS: Govind Puri.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP KUMAR MENDIRATTA

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J U D G M E N T

ANOOP KUMAR MENDIRATTA, J (ORAL)

1. Petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ('Cr.P.C.') has been preferred on behalf of the petitioners for quashing of FIR No. 0134/2021, under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC, registered at P.S.: Govind Puri, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.
2. In brief, as per the case of the petitioners, marriage between petitioner No. 1 and respondent No. 2 was solemnized according to Sikh rites and ceremonies on 15.12.2019. No child was born out of the wedlock. Due to temperamental differences, petitioner No. 1 and respondent No. 2 started living separately since 17.07.2020. On complaint of respondent No. 2, present FIR was registered on 08.03.2021.
3. The disputes have been amicably resolved between the parties vide settlement deed dated 24.02.2023. The marriage between petitioner No. 1 and respondent No. 2 has been dissolved by decree of divorce by way of mutual consent under Section 13B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act vide judgment dated 25.09.2023.



4. Balance amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- has been paid to respondent No. 2 today through DD No. 897109 dated 27.02.2024 drawn on Indusind Bank, West Patel Nagar, Delhi Branch in favour of respondent No. 2, towards full and final settlement between the parties.

5. Learned APP for the State submits that in view of amicable settlement between the parties, the State has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.

6. Petitioner No. 1 as well as respondent No. 2 are present in person, while remaining petitioners have joined through VC and have been identified by SI Manish Tyagi, P.S.: Govind Puri, Delhi. I have interacted with the parties and they confirm that the matter has been amicably settled between them without any threat, pressure or coercion. Respondent No. 2 also states that nothing remains to be further adjudicated upon between the parties and she has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances, since the matter has been amicably settled between the parties, no useful purpose shall be served by keeping the case pending. It would be nothing but an abuse of the process of Court. Consequently, FIR No. 0134/2021, under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC, registered at P.S.: Govind Puri, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed.

Petition is accordingly disposed of. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the learned Trial Court for information.

ANOOP KUMAR MENDIRATTA, J.

MARCH 19, 2024/R