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

+ CRL.M.C. 2078/2024

SH. MENEN KAPOOR@ MANAN KAPOORPetitioner

Through: Mr. Pravin Kumar Taank &
Ms. Yasmeen Saifi, Advocates with
petitioner in person

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.Respondents

Through: Ms. Meenakshi Dahiya APP for the
State with Ms. Priya Nagar, Mr.
Suhail Khanna, Ms. Divya, Ms.
Shruti Kabra, Mr. Gaurav Kadian,
Mr. Krishna Pratap Yadav,
Mr. Nikhil Chauhan & Mr. Rohit
Chaturvedi, Advocates
with SI Sumita P.S. Patel Nagar.
R-2 is present thru VC

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER
29.07.2024

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1. This petition is filed seeking quashing of FIR No.241/2017 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station Patel Nagar on the ground that the parties have arrived at a settlement dated 16th January 2023, with the facilitation of Delhi Mediation Centre, Rohini Courts, Delhi, which is on record of this Court.
2. Petitioner is present in the Court along with his counsel and complainant/ respondent no.2 is present through VC; both are duly identified by the IO.
3. Marriage of petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2 was solemnised on



28th April 2008, which has since been dissolved by decree of divorce dated 7th July 2023. Two daughters were born out of this wedlock.

4. Respondent no.2 has given an affidavit of 'No Objection' for quashing of this FIR basis the settlement dated 16th January 2023.

5. Considering the above settlement between the parties and the chances of conviction of the petitioner being remote and bleak, there is no use continuing with proceedings of the present FIR as it would be a misuse of the process of the Court and an unnecessary burden on the State exchequer. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. Consequently, the FIR No.241/2017 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at Police Station Patel Nagar and proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

6. It is however made clear that the said settlement will not affect the rights of the minor children in future.

7. Parties shall abide by the terms of settlement.

8. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of along with the pending applications, if any.

9. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

JULY 29, 2024/sm