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

+ CRL.M.C. 2340/2024

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.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Akhilesh Kr. Pandey and Mr.
Ram Anugrah Pandey, Advs.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Meenakshi Dahiya, APP for the
State with Adv Mohit Sindhu, Adv
Kadam, Adv Silky Gupta, Adv
Bijender Kumar Jindal, Adv Mansi
Mittal, Adv Gurjot Singh Bhatia with
SI Priyanka, PS Ranhola.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

24.07.2024

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1. This petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.78/2019 PS Ranhola under Section 376 IPC on grounds of settlement between the parties dated 25th January, 2024.
2. As per the previous order, the status report had to be filed regarding verification of the *factum* of marriage between petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2.
3. The APP for the State states on instructions that the marriage certificate has been verified and according to the said certificate, the marriage was solemnised on 12th June, 2020. The petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 are present in Court and duly identified by the IO who



confirm the same.

4. Considering the above settlement between the parties and the chances of conviction of the petitioners 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.78/2019 PS Ranhola under Section 376 IPC and proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

5. Parties shall abide by the terms of settlement.

6. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of. Pending applications (if any) are disposed of as infructuous.

7. *Dasti.*

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

ANISH DAYAL, J

JULY 24, 2024/MK