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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2311/2024**

ABHAY SHARMA & ORS.

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr.Chandan Chawla, Advocate with
petitioners in person

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal, APP for State
with SI Ravi Shankar

Mr.Hitesh Chopra, Advocate for respondent No.2
with respondent No.2 in person

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

% **20.03.2024**

CRL.M.A. 8900/2024 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application is disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 2311/2024

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.366/2022 registered under Sections 498A/406/377/34 IPC at P.S. Patel Nagar, Delhi on the ground that the parties have amicably settled their disputes.
2. The present FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute between the complainant/respondent No. 2 (wife) and the petitioner No.1 (husband) whereas petitioner Nos. 2 to 4 are the in-laws of the complainant.
3. Learned APP for the State submits that the petitioners are the only accused and respondent No. 2 is the complainant/victim.
4. Learned counsels for the parties submit that the parties have settled



their dispute vide Settlement Agreement dated 05.01.2024. It is stated that the petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 have already been granted divorce by mutual consent vide divorce decree dated 27.02.2024 passed by Principal Judge, Family Courts, Tiz Hazari Court, Delhi in HMA No. 504/2024. In terms of the settlement, respondent No. 2 is now left with no claim whatsoever against the petitioners.

5. The petitioners and respondent No.2, who are present in the Court, have been identified by their respective counsels and the Investigating Officer.

6. Respondent No. 2 states that she has entered into the aforesaid settlement agreement with her own free will, volition and without any coercion. She further states that she has no objection if the present FIR and consequent proceedings are quashed.

7. Learned counsels for the parties submit that no other proceedings are pending between the parties.

8. The parties shall remain bound by the statements made in Court today.

9. In view of the above facts and since no useful purpose will be served in continuance of the present criminal proceedings, it is directed that the aforesaid FIR and the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

10. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

MARCH 20, 2024

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