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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 3216/2024, CRL.M.A. 12404/2024**

MANISH JHA & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. A.K. Singh, Mr. Deepak Kumar,
Ms. Aanchal Bindal, Ms. Ankita
Baluni, Ms. Vrinda Dhoot and Ms.
Rashmi Kumari, Advocates with
petitioners in person.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Nawal Kishore Jha, APP for State
with SI Sachin Panwar, P.S. Fatehpur
Beri.
Mr. Bharat Rawat, Mr. Sunil Ahlawat
and Mr. Rohms Davin, Advocates for
respondent No.2 with respondent
No.2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

26.04.2024

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1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioners seeking quashing of FIR No. 283/2021 registered under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC at P.S. Fatehpur Beri, 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 petitioner No. 1 (husband) and petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 are in-laws of the complainant.
3. Mr. Jha, learned APP for the State submits that in the present case



petitioners are the only accused persons and respondent No. 2 is the complainant/victim.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the parties have settled their disputes before the Counselling Cell, Family Court, Saket, New Delhi on 10.02.2023. In terms of the settlement, the parties have already been granted divorce by mutual consent vide divorce decree dated 27.10.2023 passed by the Family Court, District South, Saket, New Delhi in HMA No. 1770/2023. It was agreed that a sum of Rs.8,50,000/-, as full and final settlement, shall be paid by petitioner No. 1 to respondent No. 2 towards her claims qua maintenance, stridhan, alimony, etc. It is further submitted that out of the total settled amount, a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- has already been paid and remaining balance amount of Rs.3,50,000/- is being paid today through a demand draft No. 508474 dated 22.04.2024 drawn on ICICI Bank, Delhi Alaknanda.

5. Petitioners and respondent No.2, who are present in Court, have been identified by their respective counsel as well as by I.O. SI Sachin Panwar, P.S. Fatehpur Beri.

6. Respondent No. 2 states that she has settled her disputes with petitioner No.1 of her own free will, volition and without any coercion. She also acknowledges the receipt of entire settled amount and submits that she has no objection in case the FIR is quashed against the petitioners, subject to encashment of aforementioned demand draft of Rs.3.5 lacs handed over to her today.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that no other proceedings are pending between the parties.

8. The parties shall remain bound by the statements and undertaking



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, subject to encashment of aforementioned demand draft of Rs.3.5 lacs.

10. With the above directions, the petition is disposed of alongwith miscellaneous application.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

APRIL 26, 2024

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