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

+ **CRL.M.C. 3228/2024**

MANISH KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vinay Kumar & Mr. Kuldeep
Chand, Advocates alongwith
petitioner in person.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Sunil Kumar Gautam, APP for
the State with SI Braham Parkash,
P.S. Sultan Puri.
Mr. Paras Jain, Advocate for R-2
alongwith R-2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

% **26.04.2024**

CRL.M.A. 12432/2024 (Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to just exceptions.
2. The application is accordingly disposed of.

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3. The present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeks quashing of FIR No. 187/2010, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S. Sultanpuri, Delhi and all other consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, including the chargesheet filed and pending before the Court of Ms. Preeti, learned Metropolitan Magistrate, North, Rohini Courts, New Delhi.
4. The marriage between the petitioner/husband and the respondent no.2/wife was solemnized on 29.01.2005 as per Hindu Rites and Customs



and one male child was born out of the said wedlock.

5. Due to matrimonial differences between petitioner and respondent no. 2, the parties resided separately from October 2019. Subsequently, respondent no.2/complainant lodged an FIR against the petitioner.

6. On 19.10.2022, parties arrived at a settlement before Delhi Mediation Centre, Rohini, Courts. As per the said settlement/agreement dated 19.10.2022 (Annexure P-3), petitioner has agreed to pay an amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- to the respondent no.2/wife towards full and final settlement of all her claims including *istridhan*, permanent alimony and maintenance - present, past and future.

7. In terms of the said settlement, the marriage between the parties stands dissolved by a decree of divorce dated 28.07.2023, passed by Sh. Gurvinder Pal Singh, Principal Judge, North-West, Family Courts, Rohini Delhi (Annexure P-4). Further, as per the settlement deed, an amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- has already been paid to respondent no.2 and the remaining amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- has been paid to her in Court today, by means of demand drafts. As per the said settlement, custody of the minor child will be with the respondent no. 2 (mother) and the petitioner no. 1 (father) will have visitation rights on the first Sunday of every month from 04:00 PM to 07:00 PM at any place as per convenience of both the parties.

8. Petitioner and complainant/respondent no. 2 are present before the Court and have been duly identified by their respective counsel, as well as the Investigating Officer, SI Braham Parkash, P.S. Sultan Puri.

9. Two demand drafts bearing DD No. 095676, dated 16.04.2024, of Rs. 1,00,000/- drawn on State Bank of India and DD No. 182728, dated 23.01.2024 of Rs. 50,000/- drawn on Punjab National Bank, Karol Bagh,



Delhi have been handed over to the Complainant/Respondent No.2, who acknowledges the receipt of the same.

10. The Complainant/respondent No.2 states that the matter has been settled with the petitioners and she has no objection if the FIR is quashed against the petitioners. She further states that all the terms of the settlement have been complied with.

11. In view of the settlement between the parties, learned APP for the State also has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

12. In *Gian Singh v. State of Punjab* (2012) 10 SCC 303, Hon'ble Supreme Court has recognized the need of amicable resolution of disputes by observing as under:-

“61. In other words, the High Court must consider whether it would be unfair or contrary to the interest of justice to continue with the criminal proceedings or continuation of criminal proceedings would tantamount to abuse of process of law despite settlement and compromise between the victim and the wrongdoer and whether to secure the ends of justice, it is appropriate that criminal case is put to an end and if the answer to the above question(s) is in the affirmative, the High Court shall be well within its jurisdiction to quash the criminal proceedings.”

13. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, and the fact that the parties have put a quietus to the dispute, no useful purpose will be served in continuing with the present FIR No. 187/2010, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S. Sultanpuri, Delhi and all other consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, including the chargesheet filed and pending before the Court of Ms. Preeti, learned Metropolitan Magistrate, North, Rohini Courts, New Delhi.

14. In the interest of justice, the petition is allowed, and the FIR No.



187/2010, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S. Sultanpuri, Delhi and all other consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, including the chargesheet filed and pending before the Court of Ms. Preeti, learned Metropolitan Magistrate, North, Rohini Courts, New Delhi, is hereby quashed.

15. It is however directed that this order shall not come in the way of the minor child in claiming his rights of inheritance, maintenance, educational & marriage expenses, etc. against any of the parties.

16. Petition is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

17. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

AMIT SHARMA, J

APRIL 26, 2024/bsr

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