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

+ **CRL.M.C. 3421/2024**
YOGESH & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr.Krishan Kumar, Mr.Shivam
Bedi and Ms.Gargi Singh,
Advs. along with petitioners in
person.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR Respondents

Through: Mr.Aman Usman, APP with
W/SI Khushbu
Mr.Ashish Kumar Ashirwad
and Mr.Deepak Paliwal, Advs.
for R-2 along with R-2 in
person.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER
01.05.2024

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CRL.M.A. 13148/2024 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.C. 3421/2024 & CRL.M.A. 13147/2024

2. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (in short, 'Cr.P.C.') seeking quashing of FIR No.0269/2022 registered at Police Station: Kalyan Puri, Delhi under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short, 'IPC'), along with all other proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of settlement.



3. Issue notice.
4. Notice is accepted by Mr.Aman Usman, learned APP for the respondent no.1 and by Mr.Ashish Kumar Ashirwad, Advocate for the respondent no.2.
5. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the subject FIR was an offshoot of the matrimonial discord between the parties, that is, the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2. No child is born from the wedlock of the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2.
6. He submits that the parties have amicably settled their *inter se* disputes and have entered into a settlement on 26.08.2023 before the Counselling Cell, Family Courts, East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi. The marriage between the petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2 has already been dissolved vide decree dated 26.02.2024, passed by learned Principal Judge, Family Courts, East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
7. The learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- by way of Demand Draft to the respondent no.2, who appears in person and has been duly identified by the Investigating Officer (IO).
8. The respondent no.2 reaffirms the above-mentioned settlement and states that she has settled all the disputes with the petitioners out of her own free will and without any coercion. She submits that she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.
9. I have perused the contents of the FIR and also the Settlement between the parties.
10. Keeping in view that the disputes between the parties arose out



of a matrimonial relationship, and now the same have been amicably settled, a Decree of Divorce has also been passed by the learned Family Court pursuant to the settlement, and also looking into the nature of the allegations made in the complaint, in my opinion, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the FIR alive. In fact, it would rather create further acrimony between the parties and will be an unnecessary burden on the State Exchequer.

11. Guided by the principles enunciated by the Supreme Court in its judgments in *Jitendra Raghuvanshi v. Babita Raghuvanshi*, (2013) 4 SCC 58, *Gian Singh v. State of Punjab*, (2012) 10 SCC 303; *Parbatbhai Aahir @ Parbatbhai Bhimsinbhai Karmur & Ors. v. State of Gujarat & Ors.* (2017) 9 SCC 641; and, *State of Haryana & Ors. v. Bhajan Lal & Ors.* 1992 Supp (1) SCC 335, this Court deems it appropriate, in the interest of justice, to exercise its inherent powers under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. to quash the FIR and all the proceedings emanating therefrom.

12. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. FIR No.0269/2022 registered at Police Station: Kalyan Puri, Delhi under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC, and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom against the petitioners are quashed. The pending application also stands disposed of as infructuous.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

MAY 1, 2024/ns/RP

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