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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 3480/2024, CRL.M.A. 13376/2024**

GAURAV SHARMA & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Manjit Singh Chauhan, Advocate
with petitioners in person.

versus

**THE STATE (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI) THROUGH S.H.O.,
POLICE STATION BHAJANPURA, NORTH-EAST DISTRICT,
NEW DELHI & ANR.**

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal, APP for State
with SI Akash Kumar, P.S.
Bhajanpura.
Respondent No.2 in person (Through
V.C.)

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER
02.05.2024

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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. 284/17 registered under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC at P.S. Bhajanpura, 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 to 5 are in-laws of the complainant.
3. Mr. Sabharwal, 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 Courts, Dwarka, New Delhi on 16.03.2018. In terms of the settlement, the parties have already been granted divorce by mutual consent vide divorce decree dated 11.02.2019 passed by the Family Court, South West District, Dwarka, New Delhi in HMA No. 314/2019. It was agreed that a sum of Rs.5,50,000/-, 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.3,50,000/- has already been paid and remaining balance amount of Rs.2,00,000/- is being paid today through one demand draft bearing No. 003885 dated 30.04.2024 drawn on HDFC Bank.

5. Petitioners, who are present in Court, have been identified by their respective counsel as well as by I.O./SI Akash Kumar, P.S. Bhajanpura.

6. Respondent No. 2, who has joined the proceedings through V.C. and has been identified by I.O., 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 demand draft of Rs.2 lacs given to her today in Court.

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 aforesaid demand draft of Rs.2 lacs.

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

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

MAY 2, 2024

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