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

+ CRL.M.C. 3858/2024

MAYANK BAJPAI & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Deepak Z. Mehta, Advocate with
petitioners in person

versus

STATE (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI) & ANR. Respondents

Through: Mr. Nawal Kishore Jha, APP for State
with SI Shankar

Mr. Rajiv Kumar Tomar, Advocate for respondent
No.2 with respondent No.2 through V.C.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

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14.05.2024

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.427/2016 registered under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC at P.S. New Ashok 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 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 persons and respondent No. 2 is the complainant/victim.
4. Learned counsels for the parties submit that the parties have settled their dispute on 24.07.2017 before Kanpur District Mediation Center. It is stated that petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 have already been granted divorce by mutual consent vide divorce decree dated 06.12.2017 passed by the Family Court, Kanpur Nagar in C.S. No.531/2017. In terms of the



settlement, respondent No. 2 is now left with no claim or grievance whatsoever against the petitioners.

5. Petitioner No.1, who is present in Court, states that the rights of the minor child, who is in the custody of respondent No.2, shall remain unaffected by the terms of the settlement. In acknowledgement of the said statement, petitioner No.1 and his counsel have signed the order sheet.

6. The petitioners, who are present in the Court and respondent No.2 who have joined the proceedings through V.C., have been identified by their respective counsels and the Investigating Officer.

7. Respondent No.2 states that she has entered into the aforesaid settlement 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.

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

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

10. 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.

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

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

MAY 14, 2024

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