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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 5499/2023**

SUNNY & ANR.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Anand Parashar, Ms. Ritu Mishra
and Mr. Virender, Advocates with
petitioners in person.

versus

THE STATE & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Nawal Kishore Jha, APP for State
SI Shah Faisal, P.S. New Ashok
Nagar.
Ms. Sonia Arora and Mr. Nitin Arora,
Advocates for respondent No.2 with
respondent No.2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

% **15.03.2024**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioners seeking quashing of FIR No. 894/2014 registered under Sections 498-A/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) and petitioner No.2 is mother-in-law 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 Delhi Mediation Centre, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi on 07.09.2022. It is submitted that ex-parte divorce has already been granted to the petitioner on 17.01.2018 passed by Addl. Family Court, Karnal in HMA No. 523/2016. It was agreed that a sum of Rs.1,20,000/-, as full and final settlement, shall be paid by petitioner No. 1 to respondent No. 2 towards her claims qua maintenance, stridhan, alimony, etc., which has been paid through a demand draft, a photocopy of which has been placed on record.

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 Shah Faisal, P.S. New Ashok Nagar.

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 demand draft of Rs.1.20 lacs which has been 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.



10. With the above directions, the petition is disposed of.

MARCH 15, 2024

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MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J