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\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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Date of Decision: 02.04.2024

+ CRL.M.C. 2504/2021 & CRL.M.A. 16381/2021

VIJAY BAHADUR SINGH & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Ms. Astha Deep and Mr. Sujeet  
Ranjan, Advocates with Petitioners  
through VC.

versus

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

Through: Ms. Kiran Bairwa, APP for State with  
SI Ashish Yadav, PS: Rajouri Garden.  
Mr. V. K. Yadav, Advocate for R-2  
with respondent No. 2-in-person.

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP KUMAR MENDIRATTA**

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### **J U D G M E N T**

#### **ANOOP KUMAR MENDIRATTA, J (ORAL)**

1. Petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ('Cr.P.C.') has been preferred on behalf of the petitioners for quashing of FIR No. 0689/2019, under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at P.S.: Rajouri Garden and proceedings emanating therefrom.
2. In brief, as per the case of the petitioners, marriage between petitioner No. 3 and respondent No. 2 was solemnized according to Hindu rites and ceremonies on 28.02.2017. No child was born out of the wedlock. Due to temperamental differences, petitioner No. 3 and respondent No. 2 started living separately. On complaint of respondent No. 2, present FIR was registered on 21.12.2019.
3. The disputes have been amicably resolved between the parties vide



settlement deed dated 12.10.2022. The marriage between petitioner No. 3 and respondent No. 2 has been dissolved by decree of divorce by way of mutual consent under Section 13B(2) of the Hindu Marriage Act vide judgment dated 03.06.2023.

4. Learned APP for the State submits that in view of amicable settlement between the parties, the State has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.

5. Petitioners and respondent No. 2 (through VC) have been identified by SI Ashish Yadav, PS: Rajouri Garden, Delhi. I have interacted with the parties and they confirm that the matter has been amicably settled between them without any threat, pressure or coercion. Respondent No. 2 also states that nothing remains to be further adjudicated upon between the parties and she has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances, since the matter has been amicably settled between the parties, no useful purpose shall be served by keeping the case pending. It would be nothing but an abuse of the process of Court. Consequently, FIR No. 0689/2019, under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at P.S.: Rajouri Garden and proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed.

Petition is accordingly disposed of. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the learned Trial Court for information.

**ANOOP KUMAR MENDIRATTA, J.**

**APRIL 02, 2024/R**