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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CRL.M.C. 5365/2024 and CRL.M.A. 20511/2024 (exemption)
SHEKHAR SHARMA & ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr.Dinesh Lal, Advocate with
petitioners in person

versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANRRespondents
Through: Mr. Nawal Kishore Jha, APP for State
with SI Vijay Pal Singh
Respondent No.2 in person

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

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16.07.2024

1. The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.31/2013 registered under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC at P.S. Crime (Women) Cell, Nanak Pura, 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 3 are the in-laws of the complainant.
3. Learned APP for the State submits that in the present case the petitioners are the only accused persons and respondent No.2 is the only complainant/victim. He further submits that the chargesheet in the present case has been filed.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the parties have settled their dispute vide Memorandum of Understanding/Deed of



Settlement dated 19.06.2024 and that petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 have been living together since 20.12.2020. In terms of the settlement, respondent No.2 is now left with no claim or grievance against the petitioners.

5. The petitioners, who are present in the Court, have been identified by their counsel and the Investigating Officer. Respondent No.2, who is also present in the Court, has been identified by the Investigating Officer.

6. Respondent No.2 states that she has entered into the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding/Deed of 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.

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 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.

10. The petition is disposed of in the above terms alongwith the pending application.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

JULY 16, 2024

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