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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 5791/2022**
SH. VIKAS KUMAR DIXIT & ORS. Petitioners
Through: **Mr.S.K.Singh, Adv. for P-1 with**
P-1 in person.
versus

THE STATE GOVT. OF NCT DELHI & ANR..... Respondents
Through: **Mr.Aman Usman, APP with**
Insp. Shrichand with R-2 in
person.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

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08.02.2024

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (in short, 'Cr.P.C.') seeking quashing of FIR No.0956/2015 registered at Police Station: Timarpur, North, Delhi, under Sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short, 'IPC'), along with all other proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of settlement.
2. The petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2 are husband and wife.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the parties that is, petitioners and the respondent no.2 have amicably settled their disputes and have entered into a settlement vide Settlement deed dated 24.09.2022.
4. The respondent no.2, who is present in Court and has been duly identified by the Investigating Officer (IO), affirms the settlement and states that she has settled all the disputes with the petitioners of her own free will and without any coercion. The respondent no.2 submits that she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.



5. I have perused the contents of the FIR and also the settlement between the petitioner no.1 and the respondent no.2.

6. Keeping in view the fact that the respondent no.2 does not wish to pursue her complaint any further, as also the Settlement arrived at between the parties, that is petitioners and the respondent no.2, I find that no useful purpose shall be served in continuing with the proceedings of the present FIR as the chances of its success will be rather minuscule and it would rather create further acrimony between the parties and will be an unnecessary burden on the State exchequer.

7. Guided by the principles enunciated by the Supreme Court in its judgments in *Jitendra Raghuvanshi v. Babita Raghuvanshi*, (2013) 4 SCC 58; *Gian Singh v. State of Punjab*, (2012) 10 SCC 303; *Parbatbhai Aahir @ Parbatbhai Bhimsinbhai Karmur & Ors. v. State of Gujarat & Ors.* (2017) 9 SCC 641 and *State of Haryana & Ors. v. Bhajan Lal & Ors.* 1992 Supp (1) SCC 3, this Court deems it appropriate, in the interest of justice, to exercise its inherent powers under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. to quash the FIR and all the proceedings emanating therefrom.

8. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. FIR No.0956/2015 registered at Police Station: Timarpur, North, Delhi, under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed qua petitioners.

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

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

FEBRUARY 8, 2024
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