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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CRL.M.C. 8289/2023

HARSH BAJAJ AND ORS

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr.P.S. Sengal and Ms.Chhavi Jain,
Advocates with petitioners in person

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Nawal Kishore Jha, APP for State
with SI Rekha
Respondent No.2 in person

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

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16.05.2024

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.80/2021 registered under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC at P.S. Keshav Puram, 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 the 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 dispute on 17.07.2023 vide Memorandum of Understanding/Settlement Deed. It is stated that petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 have already been granted divorce by mutual consent vide



divorce decree dated 06.09.2023 passed by Family Court, Rohini, Delhi in HMA No.2422/2023. In terms of the settlement, respondent No. 2 is now left with no claim whatsoever 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 present in the Court, has also been identified by the Investigating Officer.

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

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

MAY 16, 2024

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