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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ CRL.M.C. 6977/2022 & CRL.M.A. 27020/2022

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..... Petitioner

Through: Mr.V.P. Singh Bidhuri,
Mr.Ajiti Bidhuri, Ms.Astha,
Adv. with petitioner

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI & ANR. Respondents

Through: Mr. Shoaib Haider, APP with
SI Pawan Kumar.
Mr.Piyush Raghav, Adv. for R-
2 with R-2 in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

28.05.2024

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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.114/2011 registered at Police Station: Gandhi Nagar, East-District, Delhi for offence 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 a settlement.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the subject FIR was an offshoot of the matrimonial discord between the parties, that is, the petitioner and the respondent no.2.

3. He submits that the parties have amicably settled their *inter se* disputes and have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding / settlement dated 16.11.2015 before the Delhi Mediation Centre,



Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.

4. Pursuant to the abovementioned settlement, the parties have obtained divorce by mutual consent vide Decree of Divorce dated 02.04.2018 passed by the learned Judge, Family Courts (East-District), Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.

5. The petitioner has handed over Rs.25,000/- in cash to the respondent no.2 in terms of the settlement.

6. The Respondent no.2, who appears in Court in person and has been duly identified by the Investigating Officer (IO), reaffirms the above-mentioned settlement and states that she has settled all the disputes with the petitioner out of her own free will and without any coercion. She submits that she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

7. I have perused the contents of the FIR and also the Settlement between the parties.

8. Keeping in view the fact that the disputes between the parties arose out of a matrimonial relationship, and now the same have been amicably settled, a decree of divorce has also been passed by the learned family court pursuant to the settlement and also looking into the nature of the allegations made in the complaint, in my opinion, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the FIR alive. In fact, it would rather create further acrimony between the parties and will be an unnecessary burden on the State Exchequer.

9. 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 335, 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.

10. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. FIR No.114/2011 registered at Police Station: Gandhi Nagar, East-District, New Delhi for offence under Sections 498A/406/34 of the IPC, and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom against the petitioner are quashed.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

MAY 28, 2024/Arya/ss

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