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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 8799/2023, CRL.M.A. 32799/2023**

MANISH LAL SAHAY & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Pradeep Kumar Pathak, Advocate
with petitioners in person.

versus

**GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI THROUGH HOME SECRETARY &
ANR.**

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal, APP for State
with IO/SI Pradeep, P.S. NFC.
Respondent No.2 in person with
counsel.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

15.02.2024

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1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioners seeking quashing of FIR No. 177/2015 registered under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC at P.S. New Friends Colony, 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) and petitioner Nos. 2 to 5 are in-laws of the complainant.
3. Mr. Sabharwal, learned APP for the State, submits that in the present case, 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 disputes before the Delhi Mediation Centre, Saket Court, New



Delhi on 03.09.2022. In terms of the settlement, the parties have already been granted divorce by mutual consent vide divorce decree dated 12.07.2023 passed by the Family Court, South East, Saket, New Delhi in HMA No. 197/22. It was agreed that a sum of Rs.17,00,000/-, as full and final settlement, shall be paid by petitioner No. 1 to respondent No. 2 towards her claims qua maintenance, stridhan, alimony, etc. It is further submitted that out of the entire settled amount, a sum of Rs.15 lacs has already been paid and balance amount of Rs.2 lacs is being paid today by way of a demand draft, photocopy whereof has been placed on record.

5. Petitioners and respondent No.2, who are present in Court, have been identified by their respective counsel as well as by the I.O./SI Pradeep, P.S. New Friends Colony.

6. Respondent No. 2 states that she has settled her disputes with petitioner No.1 of her own free will, volition and without any coercion. She also acknowledges the receipt of entire settled amount and submits that she has no objection in case the FIR is quashed against the petitioners, subject to encashment of Rs.2 lacs paid to her today through a demand draft.

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 and undertaking 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, subject to encashment of aforementioned demand draft of Rs.2 lacs.



10. With the above directions, the petition is disposed of alongwith miscellaneous application.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

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