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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 6661/2024 CRL.M.A. 25417/2024**
NEELESH KUMAR AND ORSPetitioner

Through: Mr. Shubham Jain, Adv.

versus

STATE (GNCT OF DELHI) AND ANRRespondent
Through: Mr. Hitesh Vali, APP for the State
with ASI Mukesh Chand, PS Palam
Village.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER
27.08.2024

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1. This petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.199/2023, under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC, P.S. Palam Village on the basis of settlement arrived at between the parties dated 05th March, 2024, which is on record of this Court.
2. Petitioner Nos.1-3 and respondent No./complainant are present in Court and duly identified by the IO and petitioner No.4 is present through VC and also duly identified by the IO.
3. As per the settlement, an outstanding balance amount of Rs.7,50,000/- is tendered *vide* DD No. 624358 drawn on State Bank of India to respondent No.2 who received it in Court and duly acknowledges the same.
4. The marriage of petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 has culminated in a divorce by decree dated 29th July, 2024. One male child was born out of



wedlock.

5. Considering the above settlement between the parties and the chances of conviction of the petitioners being remote and bleak, there is no use continuing with proceedings of the present FIR as it would be a misuse of the process of the Court and an unnecessary burden on the State exchequer. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. Consequently, the FIR No.199/2023, under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC, P.S. Palam Village and proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

6. Parties shall abide by the terms of settlement.

7. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of. Pending applications (if any) are disposed of as infructuous.

8. It is however made clear that the said settlement will not affect the rights of the minor child in future.

9. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

AUGUST 27, 2024/MK