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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CRL.M.C. 9503/2023, CRL.M.A. 35521/2023, CRL.M.A. 35522/2023

DEEPAK NEGI AND ORS

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Vinit, Advocate with petitioners
in person.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Hitesh Vali, APP for State with
ASI Arvind Kumar, P.S. Burari.
Respondent No.2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

08.01.2024

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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. 252/2020 registered under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC at P.S. Burari, 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 and 3 are parents-in-law whereas petitioner Nos. 4 to 8 are brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law of the complainant.
3. Mr. Vali, learned APP for the State submits that in the present case petitioners are the only accused persons and respondent No. 2 is the only complainant/victim. He however submits that initially the investigation was carried out against eight accused persons however out of them three accused



have been kept in Column 12.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the parties have settled their disputes before the Trial Court on 04.09.2023. In terms of the settlement, the parties have already been granted divorce by mutual consent vide divorce decree dated 16.11.2023 passed by the Family Court, Central, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi in HMA No. 2004/2023. It was agreed that a sum of Rs.12,00,000/- 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 settled amount of Rs.12,00,000/-, remaining balance amount of Rs.3,00,000/- is being paid today through a demand draft, a photocopy of which has been placed on record.

5. Petitioners, who are present in Court, have been identified by their counsel as well as by I.O./ASI Arvind Kumar, P.S. Burari.

6. Respondent No. 2, who is also present in Court and identified by the I.O., 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 the demand draft of Rs.3,00,000/- handed over to her today.

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 aforesaid demand draft of Rs.3 lac.

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

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

JANUARY 8, 2024

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