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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 108/2024, CRL.M.A. 424/2024**

PREETAM SINGH AND OTHERS Petitioners
Through: **Mr. Netrapal Singh, Advocate.**

versus

STATE AND ANOTHER Respondents
Through: **Mr. Nawal Kishore Jha, APP for State**
with SI Ramvir Singh, P.S Burari.
Mr. Nikhil Yadav, Mr. Kapil Yadav
and Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocates for
respondent No.2 alongwith
respondent No.2 in person.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER
05.01.2024

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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. 326/2021 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 of the complainant.
3. Mr. Jha, 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.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the parties have settled their disputes before the Delhi Mediation Centre, Tis Hazari Court,



Delhi on 07.10.2022. In terms of the settlement, the parties have already been granted divorce by mutual consent vide divorce decree dated 27.07.2023 passed by the Family Court, Central, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi in HMA No. 1116/2023. It was agreed that a sum of Rs.7,00,000/- 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.7,00,000/-, a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- has already been paid and balance amount of Rs.2,00,000/- 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 counsel as well as by the I.O./SI *Ramvir Singh, 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 before the Mediation Centre 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 subject to encashment of the demand draft of Rs.2,00,000/-.

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.2 lac.



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

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

JANUARY 5, 2024

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