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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 151/2024**
JASBIR SINGH ALIAS JASVEER & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr.Vidyot Kayarkar, Adv.
along with petitioners present in
person.

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Ms.Priyanka Dalal, APP.
SI Priyanka, PS Alipur.
Respondent no.2 present
person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

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19.03.2024

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. 0065/2020 registered at Police Station: Alipur, under Sections 498A/406/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short, 'IPC'), along with all other proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of settlement.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the subject FIR was an offshoot of the matrimonial discord and some misunderstanding between the parties, that is, the petitioners and the respondent no.2. He submits that the respondent no.2 has entered into a compromise with petitioners vide mutual compromise dated 26.08.2022 and also a *panchayati* compromise on 30.09.2022.



3. The respondent no.2, who is present in Court and has been duly identified by the Investigating Officer (IO), reaffirms the abovementioned settlement and states that she has settled all the disputes with the petitioners out of her own free will and without any coercion. The respondent no.2 submits that she does not wish to pursue the FIR and the proceedings emanating therefrom any further and has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

4. I have perused the contents of the FIR and also the settlement between the parties.

5. Keeping in view the fact that the disputes arose between the parties out of a matrimonial discord and that the respondent no.2 does not wish to pursue her complaint any further, as also the Settlement arrived at between the parties, I find that no useful purpose shall be served in continuing with the proceedings of the present FIR, as it would create further acrimony between the parties and will be an unnecessary burden on the State exchequer.

6. 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.

7. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. FIR No. 0065/2020



registered at Police Station: Alipur, Outer North under Sections 498A/406/506/34 of IPC, and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom against the petitioners are quashed.

MARCH 19, 2024/rv/am

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

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