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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CRL.M.C. 7717/2024 CRL.M.A. 29478/2024**

MANOJ & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: **Mr. Abhay Singh and Ms. Ankita
Agarwal, Advs.**

versus

STATE OF NCT, DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: **Mr. Digam Singh Dagar, APP for the
State with ASI Neeraj Singh, PS
Punjabi Bagh.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

30.09.2024

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1. This petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.67/2023 at P.S. Punjabi Bagh West under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC basis a settlement arrived at before the Family Court, West District, Tis Hazari Courts on 23rd December, 2023. Joint statement was recorded before the Family Court stating that they have amicably resolved their disputes. The terms and conditions are noted in the said order. The decree of divorce was passed.
2. As per the settlement, an outstanding amount of Rs.50,000/- has been handed over to the respondent No.2 in Court, *vide* DD No.482592 drawn on Ujjivan Small Finance Bank who duly acknowledges the same. Petitioner Nos.1-9 and respondent No.2 are present before this Court and duly identified by the IO and their respective counsels.
3. The divorce was obtained by decree dated 23rd December, 2023 and



no child was born out of wedlock.

4. 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.67/2023 at P.S. Punjabi Bagh West under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC and proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

5. Parties shall abide by the terms of settlement.

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

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

ANISH DAYAL, J

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024/MK