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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 3044/2024 & CRL.M.A. 29598/2024**

ROSHAN LAL & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Vaishali Singh, Mr. Ranjit
Kumar Mr R N Tiwari, Advocates
with petitioners in person

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, SC (Crl.) with
Ms. Priyam Aggarwal, Adv. for
State
SI Komal PS Subhash Place
R-2/complainant in person

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

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01.10.2024

1. This petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No. 540/2020 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC PS Subhash Place on the basis of settlement arrived at between the parties dated 29th February 2024, which is on record of this Court.
2. As per the settlement, balance outstanding amount of Rs.70,000/- has been wire-transferred into the account of respondent no.2, which is confirmed and duly acknowledged by her. She states that she has no objection to quashing of the FIR.
3. Petitioner no.1-4 and respondent no. 2 are present in Court and are



duly identified by IO and their respective counsel.

4. The marriage of petitioner no.1 and respondent no. 2 culminated in to divorce by decree dated 20th August, 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. 540/2020 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC PS Subhash Place, Delhi and proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

6. Parties shall abide by the terms of settlement.

7. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of. Pending application is 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

OCTOBER 1, 2024/sm