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

+ **CRL.M.C. 7838/2024**

PANKAJ CHAUDHARY & ORS.Petitioners

Through: Counsel (appearance not given)
Petitioners Nos. 1 to 3 in person.

versus

THE STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Hitesh Vali, APP for the State.
I.O., P.S.: Shalimar Bagh, Delhi
Respondent No.2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

04.10.2024

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By way of the present petition filed under section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, the petitioners, who are the husband and in-laws of the complainant/respondent No. 2, seek quashing of case FIR No. 0630/2019 dated 10.12.2019 registered under sections 498-A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC') at P.S.: Shalimar Bagh, Delhi.

2. The petition is premised on an oral settlement between the contesting parties, whereby the petitioners and respondent No. 2 have resolved their disputes amicably.
3. The petition is also supported by the affidavits of the petitioners as also of respondent No. 2, alongwith proof of their IDs.
4. Petitioners Nos. 1 to 3 and respondent No. 2 are present in court. Their credentials have been verified and they have also been identified by the



Investigating Officer. Petitioners Nos. 4 and 5 are stated to be in Samastipur, Bihar and are unable to join the proceedings even *via* video-conferencing.

5. The court has queried respondent No.2, who confirms that she has re-joined the company of petitioner No. 1 and that they are now living together, along with their 02 children.
6. Mr. Hitesh Vali, learned APP confirms that the State has no objection to the subject FIR being quashed.
7. In the circumstances, in line with the law laid down by the Supreme Court in ***Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab & Anr.*** reported as (2012) 10 SCC 303 as also in ***Narinder Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Anr.*** reported as (2014) 6 SCC 466, this court sees no reason why the subject FIR and all proceedings emanating therefrom should not be quashed. This court is of the view that in light of the settlement between the contesting parties, continuing with the subject FIR and all subsequent proceedings would be an exercise in futility and would not be conducive to peace and harmony between the parties.
8. Accordingly, case FIR No. 0630/2019 dated 10.12.2019 registered under sections 498-A/406/34 IPC at P.S.: Shalimar Bagh, Delhi is quashed. All proceedings arising therefrom also stand closed.
9. The petition stands disposed-of.
10. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed-of.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

OCTOBER 4, 2024/ss