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

+ CRL.M.C. 8779/2024 CRL.M.A. 33591/2024

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+ W.P.(CRL) 3503/2024 CRL.M.A. 33594/2024

PUNEET ARORA @ SHOBIT & ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Kamal Garg, Ms. Hansika &
Ms. Mala Sharma, Advs. with
petitioners in person

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Satinder Singh Bawa, APP for
State with Mr. Sunpreet Singh Bawa,
Adv. & SI Sumit PS Jagat Puri

Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel
(Crl.) for State with Mr. Abhinav K
Arya, Adv. & SI Arti, PS R K
Puram

Mr. Akash Tomar & Mr. Akshay Vij,
Adv. for R-2

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

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11.11.2024

1. These petitions have been filed seeking quashing of FIRs being FIR No. 85 of 2023, under Sections 354/354A/323/506/34 of IPC, registered at P.S. Jagatpuri and FIR No.286/2023 dated 29.08.2023, under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC, registered at P.S. R.K. Puram, basis settlement dated 22nd January 2024, arrived at, between the parties, with the facilitation of the Delhi Mediation Centre, Patiala House Courts, which is on record of



this Court.

2. Petitioner no.1-3 and respondent no. 2 are present in Court and are duly identified by IO and their respective counsel.

3. As per the settlement, a total amount of Rs.10 lakhs is to be paid to respondent no.2, which is being tendered today *vide* DD nos 305230 and 305231, both drawn on the Punjab National Bank, for Rs. 5 lakhs each. The same have been handed over to respondent no.2, who has duly received it in Court and states that she has no objection to quashing of the FIRs.

4. The marriage of petitioner no.1 and respondent no. 2 resulted in a divorce by decree dated 14th May, 2024. No 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 these FIRs as it would be a misuse of the process of the Court and an unnecessary burden on the State exchequer. Accordingly, the petitions are allowed. Consequently, the FIR No. 85 of 2023 under Sections 354/354A/323/506/34 of IPC registered at P.S. Jagatpuri and FIR No.286/2023 dated 29.08.2023 under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC registered at P.S. R.K. Puram and proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

6. Parties shall abide by the terms of settlement.

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

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

ANISH DAYAL, J

NOVEMBER 11, 2024/sm/kp