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

+ **CRL.M.C. 9001/2024 & CRL. MA 34461/2024**

VINOD KUMAR AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Abhishek Duggal and Mr. Anmol Kumar, Advocates with petitioners in person.

versus

**THE STATE GOVT OF NCT
OF DELHI AND ANR**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Hemant Mehla, APP for State with SI Rajesh PS Subhash Place, New Delhi.

Mr. Hemant Baisla, Ilin Saraswat, Ms. Shiksha, Ms. Pratima Saini and Mr. Hemant Kumar Niranjana, Advocates for respondent no.2 with respondent no.2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER
19.11.2024

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1. The present petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioners seeking quashing of FIR No. 498/2015 registered under Sections 498-A/406/34 IPC at P.S. Saraswati Vihar, Delhi on the ground that the parties have amicably settled their disputes.
2. The present FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute between the complainant/respondent No. 2 (wife) and petitioner No. 1 (husband) and petitioner Nos. 2 to 6 are parents-in-law and sisters-in-law of the complainant.
3. Learned APP for the State submits that in the present case petitioners are the only accused persons and respondent No. 2 is the



complainant/victim. He further states that the charge-sheet has been filed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the parties have settled their disputes before the Counselling Cell, Rohini Court, Delhi on 08.03.2023. In terms of the settlement, the parties have already been granted divorce by mutual consent vide divorce decree dated 18.05.2023 passed by the Family Court, North West, Rohini Courts, Delhi in HMA No. 1335/2023. It was agreed that a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- as full and final settlement shall be paid by petitioner No. 1 to respondent No. 2 towards her claims qua maintenance, stridhan, alimony, etc. It is further submitted that out of the settled amount of Rs.5,00,000/-, remaining balance amount of Rs.1,50,000/- is being paid today through a demand draft bearing number 422364 drawn on Canara Bank, Mangolpuri, New Delhi-110034.

5. Petitioners and respondent no.2, who are present in Court, have been identified by their counsel as well as by I.O./ SI Rajesh PS Subhash Place, New Delhi.

6. Respondent No. 2 states that she has settled her disputes with petitioner No.1 out of her own free will, volition and without any coercion. She also acknowledges the receipt of entire settled amount and submits that she has no objection in case the FIR is quashed against the petitioners subject to encashment of the demand draft of Rs.1,50,000/- handed over to her today.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that no other proceedings are pending between the parties.

8. The parties shall remain bound by the statements and undertaking made in Court today.

9. In view of the above facts and since no useful purpose will be served



in continuance of the present criminal proceedings, it is directed that the aforesaid FIR and the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed, subject to encashment of aforesaid demand draft of Rs.1.5 lac.

10. With the above directions, the petition is disposed of alongwith miscellaneous application.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

NOVEMBER 19, 2024/*rd*