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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 3698/2024 CRL.M.A. 35485/2024**

ANOJ KUMAR & ORS.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amit Sahni, Advocate
(DHCLSC), Mr. Ankur, Mr. Parth
Sharma, Mr. Vaibhav Mishra, Ms.
Kanupriya Mehta, Advocates.

versus

STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel for
State along with Ms. Priyam
Aggarwal, Advocate & SI Lal Chand,
PS: G. K. South.
Ms. Neetu Kumari, Advocate for
Respondents.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

27.11.2024

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1. This petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.529/2019 registered at P.S. Vasant Kunj South under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC on the basis of settlement arrived at between the parties dated 21st March 2024, which is on record of this Court.

2. Petitioner Nos. 1 & 4 and respondent No.2 are present before the Court, duly identified by IO and their respective counsels. The other petitioners are family members and have appeared through VC.

3. As per the settlement, the final outstanding balance of Rs.50,000/- has been paid to respondent No.2 in Court, who has duly received it *vide* D.D. No.230844 drawn on Punjab National Bank, Noida-Distt. Court Compound



(Gautam Buddha Nagar) UP-201305 Branch.

4. Respondent No.2 has no objection to the quashing of FIR. The marriage of petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 has culminated in a divorce *vide* decree dated 8th May 2024. No child was born out of the 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. 529/2019 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at PS Vasant Kunj South 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 27, 2024/ak/kp

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