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

+ **CRL.M.C. 9981/2024 CRL.M.A. 38236/2024**

JASPAL SINGH & ORS.

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Charu Nagpal, Mr. Kavish, Ms. Srishti, Mr. Harsh, Advocates along with petitioner in person.

versus

STATE(NCT OF DELHI) & ANR.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Satinder Singh Bawa, APP for State along with SI Anjali, PS: Jafrabad.

Ms. Kannupriya Paliwal, Mr. Nitin Pandey, Mr. Karan Kaushik, Advocates along with respondent No.2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

19.12.2024

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1. This petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.423/2018 registered at P.S. Jafrabad, under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC & Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 based on settlement dated 14th October 2022, arrived at between the parties before the Family Courts, Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts, which is on record of this Court.
2. Petitioner Nos.1-6 and respondent No.2/complainant are present before this Court, duly identified by IO and respective counsels.
3. The final outstanding balance amount of Rs.20,000/- is being paid to



respondent No.2, and the same is duly received by respondent No.2 in Court. She states that she 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 16th August, 2023. One female child was born out of the wedlock.

4. 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. 423/2018 under Sections 498A/406/34 of IPC & Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 registered at P.S. Jafrabad and proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

5. Parties shall abide by the terms of settlement.

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

7. It is, however, made clear that the said settlement will not affect the rights of the minor child in future.

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

ANISH DAYAL, J

DECEMBER 19, 2024/ak