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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 9888/2024**
ISHU DHAWAN AND ORSPetitioners

Through: Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Adv. with
petitioners in person.

versus

STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Digam Singh Dagar, APP for
State with SI Manjit Singh PS Kirti
Nagar
Mr. Sachidanand, Adv. for respondent
no.2 with respondent no.2 in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

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08.01.2025

CRL.M.A. 37875/2024 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exemptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 9888/2024 & CRL.M.A. 37876/2024 (stay)

3. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS 2023 read with Section 482 CrPC seeking quashing of FIR No. 291/2018 under Sections 498A/406/376/34 IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act registered at Police Station Kirti Nagar, New Delhi and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom on the ground that the parties have arrived at a settlement.
4. Issue notice. The learned APP for the State accepts notice. He submits that since the FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute and the parties have



arrived at a settlement, the State has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.

5. The petitioner no.1 (former husband), petitioner nos. 2, 3 and 4, who are close relatives of petitioner no.1, as well as, respondent no. 2 (former wife) are present in the Court and they have been identified by their respective counsel, as well as, and by the Investigating Officer SI Manjit Singh PS Kirti Nagar.

6. The brief facts of the case are that the marriage between the petitioner no.1 and respondent no. 2 was solemnized on 15.12.2017 according to Hindu Rites and Customs. Out of the said wedlock, no child was born.

7. On account of temperamental issues certain disputes arose between the parties and they started living separately w.e.f. 28.12.2017. The dispute between the parties also led to the registration of present FIR.

8. During the pendency of the proceedings, the parties arrived at a settlement, terms whereof were reduced in writing in the form of Settlement Deed dated 29.08.2019, which is annexed as Annexure P-3 (colly) to the present petition.

9. In terms of the said settlement, the parties decided to dissolve their marriage by filing a petition for divorce by way of mutual consent. Accordingly, the petitioner no.1 and respondent no.2 have obtained a decree of divorce dated 02.03.2021.

10. It is a term of the settlement between the parties that the petitioner no.1 shall pay a total sum of Rs.5,00,000/- to the respondent no.2 towards full and final settlement of all her claims on account of *streedhan*, permanent alimony, dowry articles, maintenance (past, present and future) etc. Out of the said amount, a sum of Rs. 3,30,000/- has already been paid by the petitioner no.1



to the respondent no.2 in the manner as mentioned in the settlement. The remaining amount of Rs. 1,70,000/- has been paid to the respondent no.2 today in the court by the petitioner no.1 by way of Demand Draft bearing No.686632 dated 07.01.2025 issued by State Bank of India, Raja Garden Chowk, New Delhi.

11. The receipt of entire amount of Rs.5,00,000/- is acknowledged by the respondent no.2, who is present in court.

12. The respondent no.2, on a query posed by the Court, states that she has no objection in case the FIR is quashed.

13. In view of the fact that the parties have arrived at a settlement, no useful purpose will be served in continuing the proceedings, rather the same would create further acrimony between them.

14. It is, thus, in the interest of justice that the present FIR and all the other proceedings emanating therefrom be quashed.

15. Consequently, the petition is allowed and the FIR No. 291/2018 under Sections 498A/406/376/34 IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act registered at Police Station Kirti Nagar, New Delhi alongwith all other proceedings emanating therefrom, is quashed.

16. The petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

17. Order be uploaded on the website of this court.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

JANUARY 8, 2025
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