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

+ CRL.M.C. 4122/2019

NARESH BIST & ORS Petitioners

Through: Mr. Vishal Singh, Advocate with
petitioners in person

Versus

THE STATE (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI) & ANR Respondents

Through: Ms. Manjeet Arya, APP for State with
ASI Jai Kishan, P.S. Neb Sarai

Mr. D.S. Chauhan, Advocate for R2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

% **30.10.2019**

1. The present proceedings are instituted seeking quashing of FIR No. 835/2016 under Sections 498A/406/34 IPC registered at P.S. Neb Sarai, Delhi on the ground that parties have settled their disputes.
2. Learned APP for the State has handed over a verification report regarding the death of Matwar Singh, which is taken on record.
3. Ms. Manjeet Arya, learned APP for the State, submits that the charge sheet in the present case has been filed under the aforesaid sections against the petitioners and respondent No.2 is the only complainant/victim.
4. Learned counsels for the parties submit that they have entered into a settlement vide Memorandum of Understanding dated 15.10.2018. In terms of the settlement agreement, the parties have already been granted divorce by mutual consent on 10.05.2019. It was further agreed that a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- shall be paid by the petitioners to respondent No.2 towards claims qua maintenance, *streedhan*, alimony, etc. A sum of

Rs.1,75,000/- has already been paid to respondent No.2 and the remaining amount of Rs.75,000/- is paid today by way of a demand draft bearing No.070746 dated 17.08.2019 drawn on Canara Bank. In terms of the settlement, respondent No. 2 is now left with no claim whatsoever against the petitioners.

5. The petitioners and respondent No.2 along with her father, who are present in person, are identified by their respective counsels and the Investigating Officer.

6. Respondent No. 2, who is present in Court, states that she has entered into the settlement agreement with her own free will, volition and without any coercion. She further states that she has no objection if the present FIR and consequent proceedings are quashed.

7. Learned counsels for the parties submit that no other proceedings are pending between the parties.

8. The parties are bound by the statements made in Court today.

9. In view of the above facts and since no useful purpose will be served in continuance of the proceedings, it is directed that the aforesaid FIR and the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

10. With the above directions, the petition is disposed of.

11. Order *dasti* to the learned counsels for the parties.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

OCTOBER 30, 2019

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