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

+ CRL.M.C. 5194/2024 and CRL.M.A. 19851/2024

PANKAJ KUMAR & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Pradeep Kr. and Mr. Rahul
Gujral, Advocates.

versus

THE STATE & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Shubhi Gupta, APP for the State
with SI Sandeep, P.S.: Dabri.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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10.07.2024

By way of the present petition filed under section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.1018/2021 dated 04.12.2021 registered under sections 498A/406/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at P.S.: Dabri, New Delhi.

At the outset, it is noticed that Memorandum of Understanding ('MoU') dated 02.01.2024, based upon which the petitioners seeks quashing of the FIR, has been signed only between petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2. The other petitioners are not signatory to the MoU.

The petitioners as well as respondent No.2 are present in court today. Though respondent No. 2 has signed an affidavit in support of the present petition, she submits that the petitioners are yet to return her dowry articles including jewellery and other articles.



Respondent No.2 is not represented by her own counsel. She says that counsel for the petitioners had assured her that she would get back her dowry articles etc. upon quashing of the present FIR.

In the circumstances, this court is not satisfied that respondent No.2 has consented to the quashing of the FIR unequivocally.

Respondent No.2 seeks time to discuss the matter with petitioner No.1.

For the above purpose, re-notify on 20th August 2024.

Let the parties remain present in court on the next date.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

JULY 10, 2024/ak