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

+ CRL.M.C. 3498/2011

MOHINDER JINDAL & ORS Petitioners
Through Mr.Sumit Sarna, Adv.

versus

STATE & ORS Respondents
Through Mr.Vinod Malhotra, Adv. for R-2
Mr.Sunil Sharma, APP

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.K. SHALI

ORDER
% **20.10.2011**

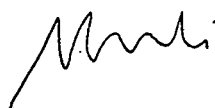
1. This is a petition filed by the petitioners for quashing of FIR no.322/2011, under Section 420/34 IPC registered by P.S. Janak Puri.
2. The ground for quashing of the aforesaid FIR is that a compromise has been arrived at between the petitioners and the respondent no.2/complainant on account of which the petitioners have withdrawn the case under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act instituted by them against the respondent no.2. The amount of those two cheques in respect of which the case was instituted under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments was ₹ 55 lacs each.
3. The respondent no.2 has agreed to co-operate with the

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petitioners in quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

4. The petition is supported by the affidavit of all the three petitioners who are present in Court and are duly identified by their counsel. So far as the respondent no.2 is concerned, he is also present and has been identified by his counsel.
5. Since the dispute is essentially private in nature and stands settled, I feel that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the aforesaid FIR and the consequent investigations pending.
6. Accordingly, subject to the petitioners depositing a sum of ₹15,000/- each with Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee, the FIR no.322/2011, under Section 420/34 IPC registered by P.S. Janak Puri and the consequent investigations stand quashed. Costs has been imposed on the petitioners because time of the investigating agency has been wasted by getting the matter registered which essentially had the trappings of civil nature.
7. The petitioners and the respondent no.2 are directed to file the original receipt of the deposit of the aforesaid amount with the IO.
8. The petition stands disposed of.


V.K. SHALI, J

OCTOBER 20, 2011/RN

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