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

+ CRL.M.C. 3846/2011

MAHIPAL SINGH & ORS. .... Petitioners  
Through Mr.Ramesh Gupta, Sr.Adv. with  
Mr.B.Sharmat,Adv.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI & ANR. .... Respondents  
Through Ms.Ritu Gauba, APP  
Mr.Parkash Singh, Adv. for the complainant.

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

**ORDER**

% **22.11.2011**  
**Crl.M.A.No. 18226/2011**

1. This is an application seeking exemption from filing the certified copies of annexures.
2. Allowed subject to all just exceptions.

**Crl.M.C.No. 3846/2011**

1. This is a petition u/S 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR no.16/2008, u/S 452/506/323 IPC r/w Sec. 27/30/54/59 of the Arms Act in respect of which the charge sheet is pending in the competent Court.
2. It has been contended by the learned senior counsel for the petitioner that the petitioners have settled the matter with the respondent no.2/complainant as they are closely related and

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therefore, no useful purpose would be served by going ahead with the complaint. The petition is supported by the affidavit of all the five petitioners who are identified by their counsel.

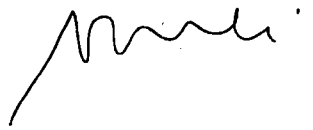
3. The respondent no.2 is present in Court and duly identified by his counsel. The learned APP is present in response to an advance copy having been served on the State.
4. The complainant has stated that he has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR and the consequent proceedings which are pending before the competent Court as he has already arrived at a compromise with the petitioners and has no grievance against them.
5. I have considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record. Since the dispute in the instant case happens to be essentially private in nature on account of lending of certain money, I feel that as the parties have arrived at a settlement, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the aforesaid FIR and the consequent proceedings pending. Accordingly, the petitioners and the respondent no.2 are permitted to compound the offence as a consequence of which FIR no.16/2008, u/S 452/506/323 IPC r/w Section 27/30/54/59 of the Arms Act and all the attendant proceedings which are pending before the Trial Court shall stand quashed.

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6. Needless to say since FIR was registered in the year 2008 and it resulted in wastage of time of the police as well as that of the Court in investigating and then conducting the trial of the petitioners, therefore, the petitioners deserve to be put to terms. Accordingly, all the 5 petitioners are directed to deposit costs of ₹30,000/- each. Costs shall be deposited in the Lawyer's Welfare Fund and the original receipts of the same shall be produced before the Trial Court.

7. Petition stands disposed of.

8. Dasti.



**V.K. SHALI,J**

**NOVEMBER 22, 2011**

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