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

CNR No. DLHC010391962026

+ **W.P.(CRL) 2542/2026**

PARAS SHARMA AND ANR Petitioners

Through: Appearance not given.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR Respondents

Through: Mr. Rahul Tyagi, ASC for the State
with Mr. Sanjeet Sibou, Ms. Priya
Rai, Mr. Shubham Goyal, Mr.
Avinash Kumar Singh and Mr.
Priyansh Raj Singh, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

% **21.08.2026**

CRL.M.A. 25799/2026 (delay)

1. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and the delay of 112 days in re-filing the present petition stands condoned.
2. Application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.A. 25798/2026 (exemption)

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

W.P.(CRL) 2542/2026

1. The present petition has been filed for the following reliefs:
"a) To issue directions / orders directing to quash the FIR No . 281/2024



dated 20.05.2024 at Police Station Malviya Nagar registered Under Sec 420 /34”

2. It is stated that this petition is filed on the basis of the purported settlement.
3. Respondent no.2 has not appeared.
4. According to the petitioner, respondent no.2 has denied the settlement. This aspect cannot be adjudicated in this instant petition.
5. If the petitioner has a case on merit, he is entitled to file a fresh petition. However, on the basis of purported settlement, and in the absence of respondent no.2, the FIR and all action cannot be quashed.
6. Accordingly, the petition fails and is hereby dismissed.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J

AUGUST 21, 2026/P