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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 413/2017**

RAJESH KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Nitin Joshi, Advocate

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Avi Singh, ASC with Ms. Megha Behl, Adv for State with SI Deshraj

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPIN SANGHI

ORDER
08.02.2017

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Crl. M.A. No. 2257/2017

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions. The application stands disposed of.

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Issue notice. Mr. Singh accepts notice on behalf of the State. Respondent no.2 is present in Court and accepts notice.

The petitioner has filed the present petition seeking quashing of FIR No.512/2016 registered on the complaint of the complainant under Section 338 IPC against the petitioner at Police Station Gandhi Nagar.

The facts as disclosed from the FIR are that the petitioner left his

loaded revolver on his office table and allegedly that fell off the table and resulted in a fire which injured respondent no.2. It is surprising that the petitioner is so casual about the manner in which he carried the firearm. The petitioner states that he is a trader and he has taken the license only to secure himself because he has to deal in large cash transactions.

In view of the steps taken by the Government to demonetise the high value currency and the recent embargo declared by the Government to not permit cash transactions beyond Rs.3 lakhs, the need for the license felt by the petitioner no longer survives.

Learned ASC states that steps have already been initiated to cancel the license issued to the petitioner.

The petitioner states that to atone for his negligent conduct, he is ready and willing to deposit such costs as this Court may consider appropriate.

Accordingly, subject to deposits of Rs.25,000/- with Prime Ministers National Relief Fund within four weeks, the FIR and the proceedings arising therefrom shall be quashed. The proof of payment be provided to the I.O. and whereafter the case shall be closed.

VIPIN SANGHI, J

FEBRUARY 08, 2017

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