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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 839/2018**

SANJAY BHATI @ SANJEEV KUMAR & ORS Petitioners
Through: Mr.K.S.Sharma, Advocate

versus

THE STATE (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI)& ANR Respondents
Through: Mr. Raghuvinder Varma, APP for
State with ASI Nirdesh, PS Jaitpur
Mr.Inderjeet Bainsla, Adv for R-2
with R-2 in person.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANU MALHOTRA

ORDER

% **19.02.2018**

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Vide the present petition, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.71/2018, Police Station Jaitpur, under Sections Indian Penal Code, 1860 submitting to the effect that a settlement has been arrived at between the parties.

The petition itself indicates that it seeks quashing of an offence *per se* compoundable punishable under Section 379 Indian Penal Code, 1860 in terms of Section 320 Cr.P.C, 1973.

In reply to a specific court query, it has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner No.1 has to go abroad.

In reply to a specific court query, on behalf of the State, it has been submitted that the as per the investigating officer, SI Nirdesh, the investigation in the matter is yet to be completed.

Since the investigation in the matter has not yet been completed, it is not considered appropriate to quash the FIR presently. Further more, as the offence punishable under Section 379 Indian Penal Code, 1860 is *per se* compoundable under Section 320 Cr.P.C, 1973, the petitioner may seek redressal after the completion of the investigation in accordance with law.

The petition is disposed of.

ANU MALHOTRA, J

FEBRUARY 19, 2018/SV