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

+ CRL.M.C. 5494/2019

PRAMOD KUMAR & ANR.

..... Petitioner

Through Mr. Jitender Singh, Adv. with
the petitioner in person

versus

STATE & ORS

Respondents

Through Mr. Raghuvinder Verma, APP
with IO in person
Mr. Rajneesh Tiwari, Adv. for
R-2 with R-2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

% **23.10.2019**

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.0144/2017, under Sections 354-D/506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Jafrabad, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.
2. The petitioners and respondent No.2 as well as learned counsel for the parties submitted that the parties have settled their disputes on their own free will, without any force or coercion vide a Compromise Deed dated 10.8.2019.
3. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that since the petitioners have tendered

unconditional apology to her and has assured that they shall not indulge in such activities again in future, she has now forgiven them and has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed.

4. The Investigating Officer ('IO'), who is present in Court, has identified the petitioners as well as respondent No.2 and has also verified the settlement. IO also stated that no other criminal case is pending against the petitioners.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to contribute a sum of Rs.20,000/- for some social beneficial cause in any trust or association.

6. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, the settlement arrived at between the parties and taking into consideration the age and socio-economic background of the petitioners, I deem it appropriate to give them chance to reform and reintegrate into the society as productive members. The petitioners are warned to be careful in future and to not indulge in such activities again. Taking into consideration the aforesaid facts and the remorseful attitude of the petitioners, this Court is of the view that no fruitful purpose would be served in keeping the parties entangled in the criminal proceedings. Accordingly, in the interest of justice, FIR No.0144/2017, under Sections 354-D/506 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Jafrabad, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed subject to cost of Rs.20,000/- to be deposited by the petitioners within 14 days, out of which Rs.10,000/- be deposited in the Delhi High Court Advocates'

Welfare Trust and Rs.10,000/- in the Delhi High Court Staff Welfare Fund SB A/c No.15530110074442 UCO Bank, Delhi High Court and receipts of the deposits be filed in the Registry within 21 days. Copy of the receipts shall also be handed over to the APP through the I.O. within 21 days. In case the petitioners fail to deposit the said sum, the prosecution shall be entitled to move an application for passing appropriate orders.

7. Petition is disposed of in above terms. Pending application is also disposed of.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

OCTOBER 23, 2019/rk