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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CRL.M.C. 2430/2019
MANISH GROVER Petitioner
Through: Mr. Rama Shankar & Mr.
Mohit, Advocates

versus

STATE & ANR Respondents
Through: Mr. Panna Lal Sharma, APP
with SI Sandeep Singh,
PS:Lahori Gate, Delhi
Ms. Saba Zaidi & Ms. Seema
Sharma, Advocates for
respondent No.2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

% **06.05.2019**

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.115/2015, under Sections 354A(1)(iv)/354D/341/509 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.:Lahori Gate, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. The petitioner and respondent No.2 as well as their respective counsel submitted that the parties expressed their intention to settle their disputes in the proceedings dated 24.4.2019 before the Court of learned Metropolitan Magistrate (Mahila Court)-02, Central District, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi, in

pursuance whereof the parties have entered into a Compromise Deed dated 29.4.2019 on their own free will, without any force or coercion.

3. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that since the petitioner has tendered unconditional apology to her and has assured that he shall not indulge in such activities in future, she has now forgiven him and she has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the present petition may be allowed and the FIR may be quashed, subject to any condition that this Court may deem fit and proper.

5. The Investigating Officer ('IO'), who is present in Court, has identified the petitioner as well as respondent No.2 and has also verified the settlement.

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 petitioner, I deem it appropriate to give him a chance to reform and reintegrate into the society as a productive member. The petitioner is warned to be careful in future and not indulge in such activities again in future. Taking into consideration the remorseful attitude of the petitioner, this Court is also 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. 115/2015, under Sections 354A(1)(iv)/354D/341/509 of the IPC, registered at P.S.:Lahori Gate, Delhi and all the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed, subject to deposit of a sum of Rs.25,000/- within two weeks by the petitioner, out of which Rs.10,000/- be deposited in the Bharat Ke Veer Corpus Fund, Rs.5,000/- in the Delhi High Court Advocates' Welfare Trust, Rs.5,000/- in the Delhi Police Martyrs' Fund, Account No.18200110036907, UCO Bank, IFSC Code:UCBA0001820 and Rs.5,000/- in the Delhi High Court Staff Welfare Fund, SB A/c No.15530110074442 and the receipts of the deposits be filed in the Registry within two weeks. Copy of the receipts shall also be handed over to the APP through the I.O. within two weeks. In case the petitioner fails 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.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

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