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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2826/2019 & CRL.M.As.11415-16/2019**

SARJEET BHATI @ SAJAN & ANR Petitioners

Through: Mr. Arun Singh, Adv. with the
petitioners in person

versus

STATE & ANR Respondents

Through: Mr.Ashish Dutta, APP with SI
Sandeep Yadav, PS Mehrauli,
New Delhi
R-2 in person with counsel
(name not given)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

% **09.07.2019**

CRL.M.A. 11416/2019 (for condonation of delay)

In view of the cause submitted in the application, the delay in re-filing the petition is condoned. Application stands disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 2826/2019 & CRL.M.A.11415/2019 (for stay)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.1685/2015, under Sections 354-B/354/452/509/323/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Mehrauli, 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 Settlement Deed dated 22.3.2019.

3. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that since the matter has been settled, she 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. The IO also stated that there is no other case pending against the petitioners.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are willing and ready to contribute any amount for social cause and/or charity.

6. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, the settlement arrived at between the parties and taking into consideration the age, career and socio-economic background of the petitioners, I deem it appropriate to give the petitioners a 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 remorseful attitude of the petitioners, 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.1685/2015, under Sections 354-B/354/452/509/323/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Mehrauli, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed subject to cost

of Rs.20,000/- to be paid by the petitioners within 14 days, out of which Rs.5,000/- be deposited in the Bharat Ke Veer Corpus Fund, Rs.5,000/- in the Delhi High Court Advocates' Welfare Trust, Rs.5,000/- with 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 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

JULY 09, 2019/rk