

* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
Date of Order: May 30, 2019

+ **CRL.M.C. 2996/2019**

SAJJAN GULIA & ORSPetitioners
Through: Mr. Rakesh Singh, Advocate

Versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANRRespondents
Through: Mr. Izhar Ahmad, Additional
Public Prosecutor for State with
W/SI Saroj Singh.
Mr. Sunil Sehrawat, Advocate with
Respondent No. 2 in person.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL GAUR

ORDER
(ORAL)

CRL.M.A. 12058/2019

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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Quashing of FIR No. 181/2016, under Sections 354/452/323/506/34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Baba Haridas Nagar, Delhi is sought on the basis of affidavit of 25th May, 2019 of respondent No. 2 and on the ground that the misunderstanding which led to registration of the FIR in question, now stands cleared between the parties.

Upon notice, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondent-State submits that respondent No. 2 present in the Court, is the

complainant/first-informant of FIR in question and she has been identified to be so, by W/SI Saroj Singh, on the basis of identity proof produced by her.

Respondent No. 2 present in the Court, affirms the contents of his affidavit of 25th May, 2019 and submits that the misunderstanding, which led to registration of the FIR in question, now stands cleared amongst the parties and now, no grievance against petitioners survives and so, to restore cordiality amongst the parties, who are related to each other, the proceedings arising out of the FIR in question be brought to an end.

Supreme Court in *Parbatbhai Aahir @ Parbatbhai Bhimsinhbhai Vs. State of Gujarat* (2017) 9 SCC 641 has reiterated the parameters for exercising inherent jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR / criminal proceedings, which are as under:-

“16.7. As distinguished from serious offences, there may be criminal cases which have an overwhelming or predominant element of a civil dispute. They stand on a distinct footing insofar as the exercise of the inherent power to quash is concerned.

16.8. Criminal cases involving offences which arise from commercial, financial, mercantile, partnership or similar transactions with an essentially civil flavour may in appropriate situations fall for quashing where parties have settled the dispute.

16.9. In such a case, the High Court may quash the criminal proceeding if in view of the compromise between the disputants, the possibility of a conviction is remote and the continuation of a criminal proceeding would cause oppression and prejudice.”

In the facts and circumstances of this case, I find that continuance of proceedings arising out of the FIR in question would be an exercise in

futility as the misunderstanding, which led to registration of the FIR in question, now stands cleared amongst the parties.

Accordingly, FIR No. 181/2016, under Sections 354/452/323/506/34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Baba Haridas Nagar, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

This petition is accordingly disposed of.

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MAY 30, 2019
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(SUNIL GAUR)
JUDGE

