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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 742/2018**
NARINDER KUMAR BHALLA Petitioner
Through: Ms. Pooja Marwaha, Advocate

versus

STATE OF NCT & ANR Respondents
Through: Mr. Amit Chaddha, APP with
SI Pradeep Kumar, PS:Paschim
Vihar (West), Delhi
Mr. Rajesh Khari, Advocate for
respondent No.2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER

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23.10.2019

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.460/2017, under Sections 354-A/354-B/506/509 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Mianwali Nagar, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.
2. The petitioner and respondent No.2 as well as their respective counsel submitted that the parties have settled their disputes on their own free will, without any force or coercion. In this regard, an affidavit has been filed by respondent No.2
3. Respondent No.2, who is present in Court, has reiterated the aforesaid facts and submitted that since she is not having any pressure, 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 petitioner as well as respondent No.2 and has also verified the settlement arrived at between the parties. The IO also submitted that no other criminal case is pending against the petitioner.

5. 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 to 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. 460/2017, under Sections 354-A/354-B/506/509 of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Mianwali Nagar, Delhi and all the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

6. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

OCTOBER 23, 2019

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