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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 4813/2018**
ABU SUFIYAN Petitioner
Through: Mr. Ahmad Waseem Chauhan,
Advocate

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR Respondents
Through: Mr. Raghuvinder Verma, APP
Mr. Tahir Ashraf Siddiqi,
Advocate for respondent No.2

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

ORDER
% **03.09.2019**

1. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by the learned APP for the State and by learned counsel for respondent No.2.
2. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, read with Article 227 of the Constitution of India, for quashing of FIR No.201/2018, under Section 354-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), registered at P.S.: Paharganj, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom.
3. 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 vide Memorandum of Settlement dated 7.9.2018.

4. 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 has no objection to the petition being allowed and the FIR being quashed.

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, taking into consideration the age and socio-economic background of the petitioner and the fact that he is an MBBS student, 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. Taking into consideration the aforesaid facts and the remorseful attitude of the petitioner, 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. 201/2018, under Section 354-B of the IPC, registered at P.S.: Paharganj, Delhi and the proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed. It is clarified that in case the petitioner contacts or harasses the respondent No.2 in any manner, the respondent No.2 may move an application for passing appropriate orders.

7. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J

SEPTEMBER 03, 2019

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