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

+ **CRL.M.C. 798/2024**

PUJARI VERMA

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr.Syed Mohd. Shueb,
Mr.Neeraj Maurju, Advs.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR. Respondents

Through: Mr. Shoaib Haider, APP with
ASI Kailash Chandra.
Mr.Suyash Sinha, Adv.for R-2
with R-2 in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

% **01.02.2024**

CRL.M.A. 3197/2024 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (in short, 'Cr.P.C.') seeking quashing of FIR No.0517/2021 registered at Police Station: Amar Colony, South-East District, New Delhi, under Section 393 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short, 'IPC'), along with all other proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of a settlement.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the disputes arose out of some petty issues between the parties, which led to the filing of the above FIR and parties have amicably settled their *inter se* disputes and have entered into a settlement vide Memorandum of Understanding/Deed of settlement dated 19.01.2024.



4. The respondent no.2, who is present in Court in person and has been duly identified by the Investigating Officer (IO), affirms the settlement and states that he has settled all the disputes with the petitioner of his own free will and without any coercion. The respondent no.2 submits that he has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

5. I have perused the contents of the FIR, Charge Sheet and also the settlement between parties.

6. Keeping in view the fact that the respondent no.2 does not wish to pursue his complaint any further, as also the Settlement arrived at between the parties, I find that no useful purpose shall be served in continuing with the proceedings of the present FIR as the chances of its success will be rather minuscule and it would rather create further acrimony between the parties and will be an unnecessary burden on the State exchequer.

7. Guided by the principles enunciated by the Supreme Court in its judgments in *Gian Singh v. State of Punjab*, (2012) 10 SCC 303; *Parbatbhai Aahir @ Parbatbhai Bhimsinbhai Karmur & Ors. v. State of Gujarat & Ors.* (2017) 9 SCC 641 and *State of Haryana & Ors. v. Bhajan Lal & Ors.* 1992 Supp (1) SCC 3, this Court deems it appropriate, in the interest of justice, to exercise its inherent powers under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. to quash the FIR and all the proceedings emanating therefrom.

8. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. FIR No.0517/2021 registered at Police Station: Amar Colony, South-East District, New Delhi, under Section 393 of the IPC and all consequential proceedings



emanating therefrom against the petitioners are quashed.

9. The petition is disposed of.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

FEBRUARY 1, 2024/Arya/ss

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