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

+ CRL.M.C. 1722/2024 & CRL.M.A. 6603/2024 (Exemption)

SANTOSH KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Zeeshan Diwan (DHCLSC),
Advocate alongwith petitioner in
person.

versus

STATE ANR & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Sunil Kumar Gautam, APP for the
State.
W/SI Gaithoilu, PS Dwarka South.
Ms. Renu Thakur, Advocate for R-2
(through VC).
R-2 (through VC).

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

29.02.2024

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1. The present petition filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. seeks quashing of the FIR No. 269/2018, under Sections 354(A)/509/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S. Dwarka South, Delhi and all other consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, including the chargesheet pending before the court of Ms. Surbhi, learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Dwarka Courts, Delhi.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that during the pendency of aforesaid proceedings parties have entered into a settlement deed dated 25.01.2023 before the Mediation Centre, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi and in pursuance of the same respondent no. 2 has no objection if the present FIR and consequent proceedings are quashed against



the petitioner. The copy of the aforesaid settlement deed dated 25.01.2023 is on record (Annexure A3).

3. Petitioner and complainant/respondent no. 2 are present before the Court and have been duly identified by their respective counsel, as well as the Investigating Officer, W/SI Gaithoilu, PS Dwarka South.

4. The complainant/respondent No.2 states that the matter has been settled with the petitioners and she has no objection if the FIR is quashed.

5. In view of the settlement between the parties, learned Standing Counsel for the State also has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

6. In *Gian Singh v. State of Punjab*, (2012) 10 SCC 303, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has recognized the need of amicable resolution of disputes by observing as under:-

“61. ... In other words, the High Court must consider whether it would be unfair or contrary to the interest of justice to continue with the criminal proceedings or continuation of criminal proceedings would tantamount to abuse of process of law despite settlement and compromise between the victim and the wrongdoer and whether to secure the ends of justice, it is appropriate that criminal case is put to an end and if the answer to the above question(s) is in the affirmative, the High Court shall be well within its jurisdiction to quash the criminal proceeding.”

7. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, and the fact that the parties have put a quietus to the dispute, no useful purpose will be served in continuing with the present FIR No. 269/2018, under Sections 354(A)/509/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S. Dwarka South, Delhi and all other consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, including the chargesheet pending before the court of Ms. Surbhi, learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Dwarka Courts, Delhi.



8. In the interest of justice, the petition is allowed, and the FIR No. 269/2018, under Sections 354(A)/509/34 of the IPC, registered at P.S. Dwarka South, Delhi and all other consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, including the chargesheet pending before the court of Ms. Surbhi, learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Dwarka Courts, Delhi, is hereby quashed.
9. Petition is allowed and disposed of accordingly.
10. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

AMIT SHARMA, J

FEBRUARY 29, 2024/sn