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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2015/2024 & CRL.M.A. 7757/2024**

**MANISH RAMCHANDANI ALIAS BUNTY
& ANR.**

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr S. K. Rai, Mr Sanjay Kumar Roy,
Ms Rupam Kumari and Ms Vibh,
Advocates along with petitioners in
person.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr Raj Kumar, APP for the State
with SI Karan Singh, PS Lodhi
Colony.
Respondent no.2 in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

12.03.2024

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1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 CrPC seeking quashing of FIR No.0004/2019 under Sections 451/354/323/509/323 IPC registered at Police Station Lodhi Colony and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom on the ground that the parties have arrived at a settlement.
2. Issue notice. The learned APP for the State accepts notice. He submits that since the parties have arrived at a settlement, the State has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
3. The petitioner nos.1 and 2, as well as, respondent no. 2 are present in the Court and they have been identified by the Investigating Officer SI



Karan Singh, PS Lodhi Colony.

4. The brief facts of the case are that a dispute had arisen between the petitioners and the respondent no.2. The dispute escalated to the level of fight in which both the sides suffered injuries which led to the registration of the present FIR.

5. During the pendency of the proceedings, the parties have arrived at a settlement, terms whereof were reduced in writing in the form of Settlement/Compromise Deed dated 03.02.2024, which is annexed as Annexure P-5 to the present petition.

6. In terms of the said settlement, the parties decided to settle all their disputes amicably.

7. It is a term of the settlement that the respondent no.2 shall cooperate with the petitioners in quashing of the aforesaid FIR.

8. The respondent no.2, on a query put by the Court, states that she has no objection in case the FIR is quashed.

9. At this stage, apt would it be to refer to the observations of the Supreme Court in ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab, (2012) 10 SCC 303: (SCC p. 340, para 58)***

“58. Where the High Court quashes a criminal proceeding having regard to the fact that the dispute between the offender and the victim has been settled although the offences are not compoundable, it does so as in its opinion, continuation of criminal proceedings will be an exercise in futility and justice in the case demands that the dispute between the parties is put to an end and peace is restored; securing the ends of justice being the ultimate guiding factor.”

10. In view of the settlement between the parties, the ultimate chances of



conviction in the case are bleak, therefore, continuation of criminal proceedings will not serve any useful purpose and it will be an exercise in futility.

11. It is, thus, in the interest of justice that the present FIR and all the other proceedings emanating therefrom be quashed.

12. Consequently, the petition is allowed and the FIR No.0004/2019 under Sections 451/354/323/509/323 IPC registered at Police Station Lodhi Colony alongwith all other proceedings emanating therefrom, is quashed.

13. The petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

14. Order be uploaded on the website of this court.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

MARCH 12, 2024
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