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

+ **CRL.M.C. 3059/2024**

RAJU GUPTA

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Himanshu, Advocate with petitioner
in person

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Nawal Kishore Jha, APP for State
with Insp. Aditya and SI Shweta
Respondent No.2 in person

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

01.05.2024

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1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.438/2015 registered under Sections 323/354A/342/379/406 IPC at P.S. Tilak Nagar, Delhi on the ground that the parties have amicably settled their disputes.
2. As per the allegations levelled in the FIR, the petitioner beat and misbehaved with respondent No.2 and also stole some money from her.
3. Learned APP for the State submits that in the present case the petitioner is the only accused and respondent No.2 is the only complainant/victim.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties have entered into a settlement vide Compromise Deed dated 09.04.2024 and in terms of



the settlement, respondent No.2 is now left with no claim or grievance whatsoever against the petitioner.

5. The petitioner, who is present in the Court, has been identified by his counsel as well as by the Investigating Officer. Respondent No.2, who is also present in the Court, has also been identified by the Investigating Officer.

6. The petitioner has shown remorse for his conduct and he undertakes not to repeat the same in future. Respondent No.2 state that she has entered into the aforesaid Compromise Deed out of her own free will, volition and without any coercion. She further states that she has no objection if the present FIR and consequent proceedings are quashed.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no other proceedings are pending between the parties.

8. The parties shall remain bound by the statements made in Court today.

9. In view of the above facts and since no useful purpose will be served in continuance of the present criminal proceedings, it is directed that the aforesaid FIR and the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed, subject to payment of cost of Rs.25,000/- by the petitioner to be deposited with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority (A/c No.: 18580110053263, Bank: UCO BANK, Branch: Rouse Avenue, IFSC: UCBA0003364) within a period of four weeks from today. The amount so deposited shall be utilized by the Delhi State Legal Services Authority for providing counselling/psychological support to POCSO victims requiring such assistance.

10. Proof evidencing receipt of deposit shall be filed with the I.O. In case



the receipt of cost is not filed within the stipulated time, the I.O. shall be at liberty to move an appropriate application.

11. With the above directions, the petition is disposed of.

12. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the Member Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority for information.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

MAY 1, 2024

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