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

+ **CRL.M.C. 3681/2024**

SANDEEP PACHORI & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr.

versus

STATE & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Aashneet Singh, APP for State with
SI Raghbir Prasad
Respondent No.2 in person

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

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08.05.2024

CRL.M.A. 14111/2024 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application is disposed of.

CRL.M.C. 3681/2024

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.724/2015 registered under Sections 435/34 IPC at P.S. Khayala, Delhi on the ground that the parties have amicably settled their disputes.
2. As per the allegations levelled in the FIR, the petitioners damaged the car of the complainant by setting it on fire.
3. Learned APP for the State submits that in the present case the petitioners are the only accused persons and respondent No.2 is the only



complainant/victim. He further submits that the parties are related to each other and petitioner No.1 is the son-in-law of the complainant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the parties have entered into a settlement on 31.03.2023 before Delhi Mediation Centre, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi and in terms of the settlement, respondent No.2 is now left with no claim or grievance whatsoever against the petitioners.

5. The petitioners, who are present in the Court, have been identified by their counsel as well as by the Investigating Officer. Respondent No.2, who is also present in the Court, has been identified by the Investigating Officer.

6. The petitioners have shown remorse for their conducts and they undertake not to repeat the same in future. Respondent No.2 states that she has entered into the aforesaid settlement 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 petitioners 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 collective cost of Rs.20,000/- by the petitioners 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 8, 2024

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