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

+ **CRL.M.C. 6945/2023 & CRL.M.A. 25940/2023**

PRADEEP KUMAR & ANR

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Pradeep Teotia and Mr. Vinod
Sharma, Advocates with petitioners in
person.

versus

**THE STATE GOVT OF NCT
OF DELHI & ANR**

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Ashneet Singh, APP for State
with SI Avdhesh Dixit PS Crime
Branch.
Respondent No.2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

02.02.2024

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1. The present proceedings are instituted under Section 482 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioners seeking quashing of FIR No. 379/2017 registered under Sections 219/220/465/466/471/506/34 IPC at Police Station New Ashok Nagar, Delhi on the ground that the parties have amicably settled their disputes.
2. As per the allegations levelled in the FIR, the complainant alleged that the petitioners demanded money from him otherwise they will implicate him in a false case.
3. Mr. Ashneet Singh, learned APP for the State, on instructions, submits that the petitioners are the only accused persons and respondent No.2 is the only complainant/victim in the present case. It is further submitted that the charge-sheet has been filed.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present FIR was registered due to misunderstanding and with the intervention of friends, parties have amicably settled their disputes vide MOU dated 01.09.2023, a copy of which has been placed on record as Annexre-P3. In terms of the said settlement, complainant is now left with no claim or grievance against the petitioners.
5. The petitioners and the respondent No.2, who are present in Court, have been identified by their counsel as well as the I.O./ SI Avdhesh Dixit PS Crime Branch.
6. The petitioners have shown remorse for their conduct and undertake not to repeat the same in future. Respondent No. 2 also states that he has entered into the aforementioned MOU out of his own free will, volition and without any coercion. He further states that he has no objection if the present FIR and consequent proceedings are quashed.
7. The parties shall remain bound by the statements made in Court today.
8. In view of the above facts and considering that no useful purpose will be served in continuance of the proceedings, it is directed that the aforesaid FIR and the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed, subject to payment of cost of Rs.5,000/- to be deposited by each of the petitioners with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority ('DSLISA') within a period of two weeks from today. The amount so deposited shall be utilized by the DSLISA for providing counselling/psychological support to POCSO victims requiring such assistance.
9. Proof evidencing receipt of deposit shall be filed with the I.O. as well as in Court.



10. A copy of this order be communicated to the Member Secretary, DSLSA for intimation.
11. With the above directions, the petition is disposed of alongwith miscellaneous application.
12. In case the receipt of deposit of cost is not placed on record within two weeks, the Registry is directed to place the matter before the Court.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

FEBRUARY 2, 2024/rd