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

+ CRL.M.C. 8903/2023

ASHOK KUMAR & ANR

..... Petitioners

Through: Ms. Rashmi Mishra, Advocate with
petitioners in person.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal, APP for State
with SI Kartar Singh PS Uttam Nagar,
Delhi.
Respondent No.2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

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01.02.2024

1. The present proceedings are instituted under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.1408/2015 registered under Sections 323/354A/509/34 IPC at Police Station Uttam Nagar, New Delhi on the ground that the parties have amicably settled their disputes.
2. As per the allegations levelled in the FIR, the petitioners beat and threatened respondent No.2 and her family with dire consequences.
3. Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal, 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 parties have amicably settled their disputes before Mediation Centre, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi on 01.09.2023. In terms of the said settlement, respondent No.2 is now left with no claim or grievance against the petitioners.



5. The petitioners, who are present in Court, have been identified by their counsel as well as the I.O./ SI Kartar Singh PS Uttam Nagar, Delhi. Respondent No. 2, who is also present in Court, has been identified by the I.O.
6. The petitioners have shown remorse for their conduct and undertake not to repeat the same in future. Respondent No. 2 also states that she has entered into the aforementioned 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. 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 the petitioners with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority within a period of two 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.
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, Delhi State Legal Services Authority for intimation.
11. In case the payment of receipt is not placed on record, the Registry to place the matter before the Court.



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

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

FEBRUARY 1, 2024/rd