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

+ **CRL.M.C. 6562/2024**

TANUJ RAWAT

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Akhilesh Kr. Pandey, Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Mr. Manoj Kumar, Budh Priya Gautam and Ms. Manisha, Advs.

versus

STATE GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.Respondent

Through: Mr.Hemant Mehla, APP for State with SI Kuldeep Singh, PS Mangol Puri
Mr.Ravi Mishra, Advocates for R-2 and 3

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

% **15.10.2024**

1. This petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.1280/2022 P.S. Mangol Puri under Sections 279/337/338 IPC on the basis of settlement arrived at between the parties with the facilitation of Delhi Mediation Centre, Rohini District Courts.
2. The complainants as well as the petitioner are present in Court, duly identified by the Investigating Officer.
3. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner today during the course of proceedings has handed over a demand draft bearing No. 558652 dated 26.08.2024 revalidated on 15.10.2024 in favour of Raj Bali



(respondent No.3) for a sum of Rs.25,000/- drawn on IndusInd Bank. In terms of the settlement, the requisite amounts, as per the settlement, have been paid to the complainants who are present in Court and duly identified by the Investigating Officer. Respondent No.2 and 3, in reply to a specific Court query submitted that they do not oppose the prayer made by the petitioner seeking quashing of the FIR.

4. Considering the above settlement between the parties and the chances of conviction of the petitioners being remote and bleak, there is no use continuing with proceedings of the present FIR as it would be a misuse of the process of the Court and an unnecessary burden on the State exchequer. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. Consequently, the FIR No.1280/2022 P.S. Mangol Puri under Sections 279/337/338 IPC and proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

5. Parties shall abide by the terms of settlement.

6. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of. Pending applications (if any) are disposed of as infructuous.

7. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

OCTOBER 15, 2024

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