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

+ **CRL.M.C. 6820/2024, CRL.M.A. 26064/2024**

GEETA KHERA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: **Ms. Tara Narula, Mr. Anirudh
Ramanathan, Advs.**

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: **Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal, APP with
Ms. Sanya Narula, Adv. with WSI
Poonam Tomar, PS Vivek Vihar, WSI
N. Tiamenla, PS Geeta Colony**

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER
20.11.2024

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1. This is a petition filed under section 528 of BNSS, 2023 seeking quashing of the FIR No. 278/2017 dated 03.07.2017 filed under Section 354/354A/323/34 IPC and Section 12 of POCSO Act registered at PS Geeta Colony which is counterblast to the FIR No. 279/2017.
2. The petitioners and the respondent No. 2 are neighbours and relatives and the fight seems to be predicated on issues with regard to usage of kitchen.
3. During the pendency of the proceedings, parties have arrived at a settlement wherein they have settled their disputes, regret their action and undertake to live in peace and harmony.
4. The petitioners are present in Court and are identified by SI Poonam



Tomar, PS Vivek Vihar at the time of incident and presently at PS Geeta Colony. Respondent No. 2 is also present and is identified by SI Poonam Tomar, PS Vivek Vihar.

5. The charges under POCSO seem to be predicated on account of fight over the property between the parties.

6. The parties state that they have arrived at the settlement out of their own free will without any threat, pressure, coercion or undue influence.

7. I am satisfied that the matter has been settled and the settlement is lawful. Since the parties have arrived at a settlement and no disputes are pending, I am convinced that quashing of the present FIR and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom would bring peace and secure ends of justice.

8. 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.

9. The petition is disposed of.

JASMEET SINGH, J

NOVEMBER 20, 2024/DM

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