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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ **CRL.M.C. 282/2024, CRL.M.A. 1114/2024**

**MRS ASHA@ PRABHAWATI AND ORS** ..... Petitioners  
Through: Mr. Narender Sharma, Advocate with  
petitioners in person.

versus

**STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS.** ..... Respondents  
Through: Mr. Nawal Kishore Jha, APP for State  
with SI Prameet, P.S. Adarsh Nagar.  
Mr. Rajneesh Bhardwaj, Advocate for  
respondent Nos. 2 to 5 with  
respondent Nos. 2 to 5 present in  
person.

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI**

**ORDER**  
**22.01.2024**

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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. 573/2014 registered under Sections 323/427/452/34 IPC at Police Station Adarsh Nagar, Delhi on the ground that the parties have amicably settled their disputes.
2. As per the allegations levelled in the FIR, on 27.08.2014 at about 11 pm, when respondent No. 2 was going to his office alongwith his friends i.e. other complainants in his car, petitioners stopped them and started quarrelling with them, however complainants managed to skip from the spot. Thereafter, petitioners came to the complainant's office and started fighting with him. Petitioners also vandalized the office of the complainant.
3. Mr. Jha, learned APP for the State, on instructions, submits that the



petitioners are the only accused persons and respondent Nos. 2 to 5 are the only complainants/victims in the present case. It is further submitted that the charge has been framed and prosecution evidence is yet to begin.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners and respondent Nos. 2 to 5 are known to each other being neighbours and with the intervention of family members, friends and respectable members of the society, parties have amicably settled their disputes vide Settlement Agreement dated 15.01.2023, a copy of which has been placed on record. In terms of the said settlement, complainants are now left with no claim or grievance against the petitioners.

5. It is informed that a cross FIR No. 572/2014 under Sections 354/354A/354D/427/147/149 IPC was also registered against the present complainants at Police Station Adarsh Nagar on the complaint of present petitioners which has also been quashed vide today's order passed in CRL.M.C. 9182/2023.

6. The petitioners and respondent Nos. 2 to 5, who are present in Court, have been identified by their respective counsel as well as the I.O./SI *Prameet, P.S. Adarsh Nagar*.

7. The petitioners have shown remorse for their conduct and undertake not to repeat the same in future. Respondent Nos. 2 to 5 also state that they have entered into the aforementioned Settlement Agreement out of their own free will, volition and without any coercion. They further state that they have no objection if the present FIR and consequent proceedings are quashed.

8. The parties shall remain bound by the statements made in Court today.



9. 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* within a period of four weeks from today. The amount so deposited shall be utilized by the DSLSA for providing counselling/psychological support to POCSO victims requiring such assistance.

10. Proof evidencing receipt of deposit shall be filed with the I.O. as well as in Court.

11. A copy of this order be communicated to the Member Secretary, DSLSA for intimation.

12. With the above directions, the petition is disposed of alongwith miscellaneous application.

**MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J**

**JANUARY 22, 2024**

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