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

+ **CRL.M.C. 3079/2025**

DEVRAJ TEHLAN AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Swaty Singh Malik, Mr. Rohan Kumar, Ms. Sasha Kumar, Ms Deepti Verma and Ms. Arshia Jain, Advocates along with petitioners.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Aashneet Singh, APP for the State.
Respondent no. 2-in-person.

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HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

23.05.2025

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1. By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR bearing no. 54/2008, registered at Police Station Maurice Nagar, Delhi for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 147/149/186/353/427 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter 'IPC').
2. The petitioners and respondent no. 2 are present before this Court. They have been identified by their counsels and concerned Investigating Officer (IO).
3. Issue notice. Mr. Aashneet Singh, the learned APP accepts notice on behalf of State.
4. Brief facts of the case are that on 30.04.2008, at about around 3:15



PM, a large number of students including some of Law Centre-I led by the petitioners had barged into the office of the respondent no.2 and had started shouting and calling for explanation about LL.B. students who have been detained for shortage of attendance in LL.B. II/IV/VI semester examinations which were being held. It is stated that the petitioners had started pressurising respondent no.2 to resign from his position i.e., Dean of Faculty of Law and after a lot of shouting and threat, petitioner no.2 had taken the pen stand from respondent no.2's table and smashed the same with full force against the wall. It is stated that the petitioner no.2 had thrown away all papers from the respondent no.2's table and petitioner no.1 smashed two telephone sets on the floor along with a printer, electricity bell, voltage stabilizer and overturned one table and many other items kept on the table including books, very important papers and material. On the complaint of respondent no. 2, the present FIR came to be registered.

5. It is stated that both the parties have now amicably settled the present matter *vide* Mediated Settlement Agreement dated 28.04.2025, entered between them, and their statements to the said effect have been recorded by the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 05.05.2025.

6. On a query made by this Court, respondent no.2 who has been identified by the concerned IO, has categorically stated that he has entered into compromise out of his own free will and without any pressure, coercion or threat. It is also stated by respondent no. 2 that the entire dispute has been amicably settled between the parties. Respondent no. 2 further states that he has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

7. In view of the above fact that the parties have amicably resolved their differences of their own free will, without any coercion and no useful



purpose will be served by continuing the proceedings, rather the same would create further acrimony between them. It would thus be in interest of justice to quash the abovementioned FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto. There is no legal impediment in quashing the FIR in question.

8. Accordingly, FIR bearing no. no. 54/2008, registered at Police Station Maurice Nagar, Delhi for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 147/149/186/353/427 of IPC and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed, subject to petitioners depositing a sum of Rs. 5,000/- each with the Student Welfare Fund within a period of two weeks from date. The account details of the Student Welfare Fund is as follows:

Account No. 41577400676

Bank Name: State Bank of India

IFSC Code: SBIN0001067

Branch: Delhi University Utility Centre

Receiver Name: Registrar University of Delhi

9. In view of the above, the present petition along with pending applications, if any, stands disposed of.

10. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

MAY 23, 2025/zp

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