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

+ **CRL.M.C. 8620/2025**

HARISH CHAUDHARY AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Harsh Rao and Mr. Jayant Kumar, Advocates with petitioners on person.

versus

THE STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Digam Singh Dagar, APP for the State.

Mr. Braham Singh, Mr. Rohit Vidhudi, Mr. NS Vidhudi, Ms. Manju, Advocates for R-2 to 5 and R-2 to 5 in person.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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03.12.2025

CRL.M.A. 36045/2025 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

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3. By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR bearing No. 498/2025, registered at Police Station Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 115(2)/126(2)/3(5)/76/351 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (hereafter 'BNS') and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of



settlement arrived at between the parties.

4. Issue notice. The learned APP accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. All the petitioners and respondent nos. 2 to 5 are present before this Court and have been identified by their counsel and Investigating Officer (IO) concerned, Police Station, Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi.

6. Brief facts of the case are that on 22.03.2024, due to some misunderstanding, various differences and issues had arisen between the petitioners and the respondent nos. 2 to 5. Upon a complaint filed by respondent nos. 2 to 5, the present FIR came to be registered against the petitioners. It is stated that there are also other cross-FIRs bearing nos. 502/2025, 207/2025 & 179/2025 registered between the parties. It is further stated that with intervention of the family and friends, the parties have now amicably settled their disputes *vide* Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) dated 07.11.2025.

7. On a query made by this Court, respondent nos. 2 to 5 who have been identified by the IO, have categorically stated that they have entered into compromise out of their own free will and without any pressure, coercion or threat. Therefore, they have no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

8. In view of the above, that the parties have amicably resolved their differences out of their own free will, and without any coercion, 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.

9. Accordingly, FIR bearing No. 498/2025, registered at Police Station Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi, for the commission of offences punishable



under Sections 115(2)/126(2)/3(5)/76/351 of BNS and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed subject to the petitioners depositing a sum of Rs. 10,000/- with the Delhi High Court Bar Association Advocates' Welfare Fund and the compliance report of the same be filed with the Registry of this Court within a period of two weeks from date.

10. The petition stands disposed of.

11. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

DECEMBER 03, 2025/vc

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