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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CRL.M.C. 97/2025**

MANNU KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Petitioner *via* video-conferencing.
versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Manjeet Arya, APP for the State.
IO SI Krishan Kumar with SI Saroj
Kumari, P.S.: Yamuna Bank Depot
Metro.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

% **24.02.2025**

CRL.M.A. 529/2025

Exemption granted, subject to just exceptions.

The application stands disposed-of.

CRL.M.C. 97/2025

By way of the present petition filed under section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, the petitioner seeks quashing of case FIR No.69/2017 dated 16.08.2017 registered under sections 354-A/506/509 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC') at P.S.: Yamuna Depot, Metro, Delhi.

2. Although respondent No.2/complainant is not present in court, the petitioner has joined the proceedings *via* video-conferencing since he is stated to be in Bihar.
3. In accordance with Practice Directions dated 24.12.2024 issued by Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice in relation to dealing with the petitions seeking quashing of FIR based on compromise, *vide* order



dated 17.01.2025 the statement of the complainant/prosecutrix has been recorded by the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial), who has also verified her identity. A copy of the statement of complainant/prosecutrix dated 17.01.2025 has been placed on record.

4. In her statement recorded before the learned Joint Registrar, respondent No.2 has expressed her no objection to the quashing of the subject FIR and the proceedings arising therefrom.
5. In the circumstances, in line with the law laid down by the Supreme Court in ***Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab & Anr.*** reported as (2012) 10 SCC 303 as also in ***Narinder Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Anr.*** reported as (2014) 6 SCC 466, this court sees no reason why the subject FIR and all proceedings emanating therefrom should not be quashed. This court is of the view that in light of the settlement between the contesting parties, continuing with the subject FIR and all subsequent proceedings would be an exercise in futility and would not be conducive to peace and harmony between the parties.
6. Accordingly, FIR No.69/2017 dated 16.08.2017 registered under sections 354-A/506/509 of the IPC at P.S.: Yamuna Depot Metro, Delhi is quashed. All proceedings arising therefrom also stand closed.
7. Petition stands disposed-of.
8. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed-of.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

FEBRUARY 24, 2025/ss