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

+ **CRL.M.C. 278/2025 & CRL.M.A. 1376/2025**

GURMUKH BHARDWAJ

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kapil Kaushik, Mr. Arpit
Sharma, Mr. Hardik, Mr. Sachin Jain
and Mr. Balmit, Advocates

versus

STATE GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajkumar, APP for the State with
Mr. Vijay Kishor Tiwari, Advocate
and SI Deshraj, P.S. BHD Nagar

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HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

% **15.05.2025**

1. By way of the instant petition, the petitioners seek quashing of the FIR bearing No. 287/2024, registered at Police Station Baba Haridas Nagar, New Delhi for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 115/74/79/126 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (hereafter 'BNS').
2. Issue notice. Mr. Rajkumar, the learned APP accepts notice on behalf of the State.
3. The petitioner is present before this Court and has been identified by his counsel and Investigating Officer (IO) concerned, Police Station Baba Haridas Nagar, Delhi.
4. Brief facts of the case are that on 21.08.2024, petitioner and respondent no. 2 had entered into a quarrel, and upon the complaint of respondent no. 2 before the Police Station Baba Haridas Nagar, Delhi, the

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present FIR came to be registered against the petitioner. After investigation, the chargesheet was filed before the concerned Court. However, it is stated that during the pendency of the present case, both the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement and have settled their dispute *vide* Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) dated 15.10.2024.

5. On a query made by this Court, respondent nos. 2 who has been identified by the IO concerned, has categorically stated that the matter has been settled amicably between them. Therefore, in terms of the settlement, the complainant has no objection, if the present FIR is quashed. The statement of the parties to the said effect had been recorded by the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 28.04.2025.

6. In view of the above, that the parties have amicably resolved their differences 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.

7. Accordingly, FIR bearing No. 287/2024, registered at Police Station Baba Haridas Nagar, New Delhi for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 115/74/79/126 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

8. In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed of.

9. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

MAY 15, 2025/ns

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