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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.990 OF 2025

Lakhan Haridas Mane

APPLICANT

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra and Another

RESPONDENTS

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Mr. Ritesh M. Thobde a/w Mr. Darshan Singh Rajpurohit,
Advocates for the applicant

Mr. N. B. Patil, APP for respondent - State

Ms. Vaishnavi Shelar I/b Mr. Changdev Shingade, Advocate for
Respondent No.2

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[CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.]

DATE : 28th JANUARY, 2026

ORDER :

1. This Application is filed under section 528 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of the Crime No. 0720 of 2025 registered with Tembhurni Police Station, Solapur (Rural), registered at the instance of the second Respondent.
2. During pendency of the present Application, the Applicant and the second Respondent have amicably settled the dispute. A Joint affidavit to that effect is filed on record, wherein it is stated that the dispute between the Applicant and the second Respondent arose in the normal course of employment in the

business establishment of the Applicant. The dispute was a of private and personal nature. It is stated that the Applicant and the second Respondent live in the same village and with the intervention of the elders and respectable persons in the village, they have settled the dispute. They have decided to live peacefully and in harmony and without any hatred or ill feelings. In order to maintain peace, harmony and cordial relations between the parties and within the community, the dispute is amicably settled.

3. The Applicant and the second Respondent are present in the Court. They are identified by their respective learned Advocates. They confirm the averments made in the joint affidavit.

4. The offence alleged against the Applicant, punishable under sections 115 (2), 127 (2), 133, 351 (2), 352, 356 (2) of BNS, are compoundable and offences under sections 118 (1) and 119 (1) of the BNS are non compoundable. However, taking into consideration the allegations made in the FIR, this Court is of the view that section 119 (1) of the BNS is not attracted to the facts of the present case.

5. As the parties have amicably settled their dispute, no useful purpose would be served by continuing the proceedings of

the crime in question. Even if the proceedings against the Applicant are not quashed, the trial would result in acquittal and it would amount to waste of judicial time and energy.

6. For the aforestated reasons, the Petition is allowed. The proceedings of Crime No. 720 of 2025 registered with Tembhorni Police Station, Solapur (Rural) for the offence punishable under sections 119 (1), 115 (2), 352, 351 (2) 118 (1), 127 (2), 133 and 356 (2) of the BNS are hereby quashed and set aside.

7. The Applicant shall pay costs of Rs.25,000/- to the Police Welfare Fund, Solapur, within a period of two weeks from today. List the matter for compliance after three weeks.

[NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI]
JUDGE