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

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Date of Decision: 08.05.2026+ **CRL.M.C. 3611/2026 & CRL.M.A. 14636/2026**

INDRAPAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amitava Poddar and Mr.
Narender Singh, Advocates

versus

THE STATE AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal, APP for the
State with ASI Devender Kumar**CORAM: JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA****J U D G M E N T (ORAL)**

1. The petitioner seeks quashing of case FIR No. 555/2022 of Police Station Sunlight Colony for offence under Section 336/506 IPC and Section 25/27/54/59 of the Arms Act on the basis of settlement deed dated 04.06.2025 arrived at between the petitioner and respondent no. 2.

2. Learned APP for the State assisted by IO/ASI Devender Kumar accepts notice and strongly opposes the petition in view of seriousness of the offences alleged.

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7. In my considered view, apart from the fact that the offences under the Arms Act are not the wrong between two individuals, even the rest of the allegations, especially the allegation that the petitioner fired in the air, that too at a busy public place, in itself is a serious offence, for which inherent powers cannot be invoked merely because the two individuals entered into some agreement.

8. Allowing such petition would lead to encouragement for repeating such brazen acts of lawlessness at the hands of those holding gun. I am not satisfied that it would be in the interest of justice to quash the impugned FIR and the proceedings emanating from the same.

9. The present petition is not just devoid of merits but completely frivolous, so dismissed with cost of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with DHCLSC within one week. Accompanying applications stand disposed of.

10. Copy of this order be given to the IO/ASI Devender Kumar, who shall ensure the compliance regarding payment of cost and shall file report within two weeks.

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