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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010428232026**

\+ CRL.M.C. 6708/2026

BHUPENDRA YADAV @ KARAN .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Deepak Ahlawat and Mr. R.S. Rathi, Advocates along with petitioner-in-person.

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajkumar, APP for State.
Mr. H.K. Dhariwal and Mr. Chirag Verma, Advocates for R-2 along with R-2 in person.
SI Vinay, P.S. Farsh Bazar.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

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1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 ('BNSS') seeking quashing of FIR No.12/2021 dated 7th January, 2021, registered at P.S. Farsh Bazar, Delhi under Sections 420/468/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of settlement.

2. Issue Notice.

3. Notice is accepted by the APP appearing on behalf of the State and the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent no.2.

4. The subject FIR came to be registered at the instance of the respondent no.2 when he was allegedly defrauded on the pretext of securing him a job. He was induced to deposit Rs.15,000 into an RBL Bank account

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towards a purported security deposit. When further money was demanded and the amount already paid was not returned, the respondent no.2 filed a complaint with the Cyber Cell, after which the FIR was registered.

5. The parties have settled their disputes in terms of the Settlement Agreement dated 20th August, 2026, which has been placed on record as Annexure P-3 to the petition. In terms of the settlement, the parties have resolved their disputes.

6. The respondent no.2 is present in Court and has been identified by his counsel as well as by the Investigating Officer ('I.O.'). He inform the Court that he has settled the matter of his own free will and without any coercion. He further states that he has no objection to quashing of the present FIR.

7. The petitioner is also present in Court and has been identified by his counsel. He affirms the statement of the respondent no.2 and undertakes to abide by the terms of settlement arrived at between the parties.

8. Considering the above settlement between the parties, no useful purpose would be served by continuing with the proceedings of the present FIR and it would an unnecessary burden on the State exchequer. Hence, it would be in the interest of justice to quash the present FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto.

9. Consequently, the FIR No.12/2021 dated 7th January, 2021, registered at P.S. Farsh Bazar, Delhi and the proceedings pursuant thereto are quashed.

10. The petition stands disposed of.

11. The pending application stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

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