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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010513602026**

\+ CRL.M.C. 8026/2026

SANDEEP JAGGI .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Mr. Atul Kumar and Ms. Shivanshi Dwivedi, Advocates with petitioner in person

versus

THE STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR. .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajkumar, APP for State
SI Mukesh Kumar, P.S. Badarpur
Ms. Naina Bajaj and Mr. Karan Bajaj, Advocates along with Mr. Suresh, R-2 in person

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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. 32/2022 dated 13th January, 2022, registered at Police Station Badarpur, Delhi, under Sections 287/338 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC') 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 present FIR arises out of an incident dated 12th January, 2022 at the factory premises of the petitioner where the respondent no.2 was

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employed. As per the allegations in the FIR, while working on a machine, the respondent no.2's hand got caught in the machine and was severely crushed up to the elbow. The respondent no.2 was thereafter taken to the hospital by the petitioner and his hand had to be amputated above the elbow during treatment.

5. The respondent no.2 also instituted ESIC Petition No. 07/2022 against the petitioner. During the pendency of the said proceedings, the parties agreed to amicably resolve their disputes and the matter was referred to the Mediation Centre, Saket Courts, New Delhi.

6. The parties have settled their disputes before the Mediation Centre, Saket Courts, New Delhi on 1st August, 2026, which has been attached as Annexure P-3 to the petition. In terms of the settlement, out of a total sum of Rs.2,25,000/- payable by the petitioner to the respondent no.2, Rs.1,25,000/- has already been paid and a demand draft of Rs.1,00,000/- has been handed over in Court today. To show his *bona fides*, the petitioner is willing to pay a further sum of Rs.75,000/- on or before 30th November, 2026, which will be transferred to the bank account of the respondent no.2. The settlement also records that the respondent no.2 is receiving monthly pension from Employees' State Insurance Corporation as per rules.

7. 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 informs the Court that he has settled the matter of his own free will and without any coercion, and has no objection to the quashing of the present FIR.

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

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the payment of the further sum of Rs. 75,000/- by 30th November, 2026.

9. In the present case, the allegations arise out of an accidental incident at the factory premises of the petitioner resulting in injuries to respondent no.2. There is no material placed on record to indicate any intentional act on the part of the petitioner or such gross negligence as would warrant continuation of the criminal proceedings despite the settlement arrived at between the parties.

10. 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 be 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.

11. An affidavit of compliance shall be filed by the petitioner on or before 10th December, 2026.

12. Consequently, FIR No.32/2022 registered at Police Station Badarpur, Delhi, and all proceedings pursuant thereto are quashed.

13. The petition stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

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