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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010526132026**

\+ W.P.(CRL) 3424/2026 & CRL.M.A. 34329/2026

SWATI HANDA .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Pradeep Sharma, Advocate *(through VC)*
Petitioner *(through VC)*

versus

THE STATE & ANR. .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel for the State with Ms. Shubhi Gupta, (APP), Mr. Abhinav Kumar, Mr. Aryan Sachdeva, Advocates
SI Animesh Anand, PS: Jagatpuri
Mohd. Arham, Advocate for R-2 with AR of R-2 *(through VC)*

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

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CRL.M.A. 34329/2026 (*exemption*)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 ('BNSS') seeking quashing of FIR No. 0312/2025 dated 11th June, 2025, registered at P.S. Jagat Puri, Delhi, under Section 318(4)/316(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and all proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of settlement.

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3. Issue Notice.

4. Notice is accepted on behalf of the State and the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent no.2.

5. The disputes arose out of a commercial transaction wherein the respondent no.2 approached the petitioner, proprietor of M/s Shree Shyam Chemicals, for the supply of Isopropyl Alcohol and paid an advance amount of Rs.3,21,000/-. Allegedly, the supply of the said chemical was delayed and the dispatched material was of a substandard quality, contrary to the agreed specifications, leading to the registration of the present FIR by the respondent no. 2.

6. Now, the parties have settled their disputes in terms of the Settlement dated 26th July, 2025, executed before the Delhi Mediation Centre, Karkardooma Courts, which has been placed on record as Annexure-P2 to the petition. In terms of the settlement, the parties have resolved their disputes and differences, and the petitioner has paid a total sum of Rs.4,00,000/- to the respondent no.2 towards full and final settlement.

7. The Authorised Representative ("AR") of the respondent no.2 is present through video conferencing 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. He confirms that he has received the payment of the aforesaid amount from the petitioner and has no objection to the quashing of the present FIR.

8. The petitioner is also present in Court through video conferencing and has been identified by her counsel. She affirms the statement of the respondent no.2 and undertakes to abide by the terms of settlement arrived at between the parties.

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9. 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.

10. Consequently, FIR No.0312/2025 registered at P.S. Jagat Puri, Delhi and the proceedings pursuant thereto are quashed.

11. The petition stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

NOVEMBER 2, 2026
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