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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010530192026**

\+ W.P.(CRL) 3442/2026, CRL.M.A. 34562-34563/2026

RAJINDER SINGH BAGGA AND OTHERS .....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Maninder Singh, Senior Advocate with Mr. Dipesh Sharma and Mr. Govid Rishi,Advocates

versus

STATE OF DELHI AND ANR .....Respondents

Through: Mr. Yasir Rauf Ansari, ASC for State with Mr. Alok Sharma, Ms. Sonia Malhotra and Ms. Pavitra Dixit, Advocates.
SI Pradeep, PS-EOW.
Mr. Amit Chadha, Senior Advocate with Mr. Manish Sharma,
Mr. Abhishek Verma, Mr. Vikas Sharma, Ms. Jahnavi Singh,
Mr. Chetan Yadav, Mr. Harjas Singh and Mr. Dhruv Tomar, Advocates for Complainant.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

O R D E R

% 03.11.2026

1. The present petition, instituted under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeks quashing of FIR No. 0124/2026, registered at Police Station Economic Offences Wing, Delhi, under Sections 409/419/420/467/468/471/477/120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and

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Sections 316(5)/319(2)/318(4)/336(2)/336(3)/338/344/61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. Mr. Maninder Singh, Senior Counsel for the Petitioners, submits that Petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 are senior citizens and are being subjected to undue harassment in connection with the investigation. He further submits that the Petitioners have been placing relevant documents and material before the Investigating Officer, which, according to them, bring out material aspects of their defence and the background of the dispute. However, their grievance is that the said material has not been duly examined or taken into consideration by the Investigating Officer ('IO'). In these circumstances, the Petitioner requests that the Investigating Officer be directed to consider the documents and material furnished by the Petitioners while conducting the investigation.

3. Per contra, Mr. Yasir Rauf Ansari, ASC for the State, submits that although the Petitioners have responded to the notices issued to them, they have not joined the investigation. In response, Mr Singh, SC for the Petitioners, submits that the Petitioners shall appear before the Investigating Officer on 24th November, 2026, and cooperate with the investigation.

4. Having regard to the stage of investigation and the nature of the relief sought, this Court considers it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the IO to examine the documents and material furnished by the Petitioners, to the extent relevant to the investigation, and proceed in accordance with law. The rights and contentions of the Petitioners as well as Respondent No. 2 are kept open.

5. It is clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the allegations or the rival claims of the parties.

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6. The petition is accordingly disposed of, along with the pending applications, with liberty to the Petitioners to avail of appropriate remedies in accordance with law, if so advised, upon conclusion of the investigation.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

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