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

+ CRL.M.C. 9211/2024

PANKAJ PAL AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Neeraj Kant, Mr. Jaswinder and
Mr. Manav, Advocates along with
petitioners-in-person.

versus

STATE GOVT. THROUGH SHO PS MAYAPURI
AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Manoj Pant, APP for the State
with Mr. Divyang Kishwan, Advocate
Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Advocate for R-
2 and R-3 along with R-2 & 3.

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+ CRL.M.C. 9466/2024, CRL.M.A. 36318/2024 & CRL.M.A.
6572/2025

VARUN BHARDWAJ AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Advocate along
with petitioners

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Manoj Pant, APP for the State
with Mr. Divyang Kishwan, Advocate
Mr. Neeraj Kant, Mr. Jaswinder and
Mr. Manav, Advocates for R-2 along
with R-2.

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HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA



ORDER

24.04.2026

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1. By way of these petitions, the petitioners seek quashing of two FIRs, i.e. FIR bearing no. 0002/2023, registered at Police Station Mayapuri, New Delhi, for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 308/323/341/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereafter '*IPC*') and FIR bearing no. 01/2023, registered at Police Station Mayapuri, New Delhi, for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 279/341/323/427/34 of IPC.
2. The petitioners and respondent nos. 2 and 3 in both the FIRs are present before this Court and have been identified by their counsels and concerned Investigating Officer (IO) from Police Station Mayapuri, New Delhi.
3. Briefly stated, facts of the present case are that the allegations in the aforementioned FIRs, arise out of an altercation had taken place during the road-rage between the parties, and subsequent to which cross FIRs were registered on the respective complaints against the petitioners under the relevant sections. However, it is stated that both the parties have amicably settled the present matter *vide* Memorandum of Understanding dated 08.11.2024, entered between them.
4. On a query made by this Court, respondent nos. 2 and 3/complainant in both the FIRs, who have been identified by the concerned IO, have categorically stated that they have entered into compromise out of their own free will and without any pressure, coercion or threat. It is also stated by them that the entire dispute has been amicably settled between the parties and they have no objection if these cross FIRs are quashed.



5. In view of the above fact that the parties have amicably resolved their differences out of their own free will, without any coercion, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the proceedings, rather the same would create further acrimony between them. It would thus be in interest of justice to quash the abovementioned FIRs and the proceedings pursuant thereto. There is no legal impediment in quashing the FIRs in question.

6. Accordingly, FIR bearing No. 0002/2023, registered at Police Station Mayapuri, New Delhi, for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 308/323/341/34 of IPC and FIR bearing no. 01/2023, registered at Police Station Mayapuri, New Delhi, for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 279/341/323/427/34 of IPC and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

7. In view of the above, the present petitions, along with pending applications, stand disposed of.

8. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

APRIL 24, 2026/zp/ap