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

+ **W.P.(CRL) 403/2026 & CRL.M.A. 3754/2026**

MOMIN QURESHI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rishi Kumar, Mr. Chandan Prajapati, Mr. Vikrant Malwal and Mr. Abhay Singh, Advocates with petitioner in person.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Amol Sinha, ASC with Mr. Ashvini Kumar and Mr. Kshitiz Garg, Advocate.
SI Chatar Singh, PS-Sadar Bazar.
Mr. Mohd. Azharuddin, Mr. Rajesh Arya, Mr. Asif Ali and Mr. Ravi Bajpayi, Advocate for R-2 with R-2 in person.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

04.02.2026

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1. By virtue of the present petition under *Article 226* of the Constitution of India read with *Section 528* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (**BNSS**), [erstwhile *Section 482* of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (**Cr.P.C.**)], the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.909/2022 dated 15.12.2022 registered at PS: Sadar Bazar, Delhi under *Sections 385/506* of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (**IPC**) and all proceedings emanating therefrom, in view of the Settlement Agreement dated 13.12.2025 arrived at between the petitioner and the respondent



no.2.

2. The present petition is accompanied by the said Settlement Agreement dated 13.12.2025 [**Annexure C**] alongwith the respective proofs of identities of the parties.

3. Issue notice. Learned ASC for the State accepts notice. He submits that he has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR No.909/2022 dated 15.12.2022.

4. Respondent no.2, present in Court, also accepts notice and confirms the terms contained in aforesaid Settlement with respondent no.2. He further states that he has no objection to the quashing of the aforesaid FIR and confirms the Settlement with respondent no.2.

5. Further, the petitioner and the respondent no.2, present in Court, as well as their credentials, as on record, have been identified by the Investigating Officer.

6. In view of the fact that a Settlement has already been arrived at between the parties, they shall remain bound by all the terms and conditions contained therein. As such, following the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Jitendra Raghuvanshi & Ors. vs. Babita Raguvanshi & Anr. (2013) 4 SCC 58***, ***Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab & Anr. (2012) 10 SCC 303*** and ***Narinder Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Anr. (2014) 6 SCC 466***, this Court is of the opinion that continuation of the aforesaid FIR No.909/2022 dated 15.12.2022 will be an exercise in futility.

7. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.909/2022 dated 15.12.2022 registered at PS: Sadar Bazar, Delhi under *Sections 385/506* of the IPC and all proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.



8. Accordingly, the petition alongwith pending application is disposed of in the aforesaid terms with a direction to the petitioner and respondent no.2, who have given their consent, to host a lunch for all those @ PS.: Sadar Bazar, Delhi on 21.02.2026 at 01:00 P.M.

9. This Court appreciates the gesture shown by the petitioner and respondent no.2.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

FEBRUARY 4, 2026/NA