

# Surinder Singh Bhatia @ Bobby & Ors vs The State (Govt. Of Nct Of Delhi) & Anr on 22 November, 2022

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**Bench: Swarana Kanta Sharma**

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI  
CRL.M.C. 4908/2022 & CRL.M.A. 19660/2022  
SURINDER SINGH BHATIA @ BOBBY  
& ORS.

..... Petition

Through: Mr. Vikrant Chaudhary, Advocate.

versus

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

..... Respond

Through: Mr. Satish Kumar, APP for the Sta  
with Inspector Rajesh Kumar, P.S  
Hazrat Nizamuddin.  
Mr. Bharat Sharma, Advocate for  
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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA  
ORDER

% 22.11.2022

1. The instant petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 has been filed by petitioners praying for quashing of FIR bearing no. 198/2020 registered at Police Station Hazrat Nizamuddin, Delhi for offences punishable under Sections 323/506/509/341/354/354(A)/354(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. Issue notice. Mr. Satish Kumar, learned APP accepts notice on behalf of the State.

3. Petitioners are present before this Court and have been identified by their counsel Mr. Vikrant Chaudhary and Investigating Officer (IO) Inspector Rajesh Kumar from Police Station Hazrat Nizamuddin, Delhi.

4. The brief facts of the case are that petitioners misbehaved with the complainant, on the basis of which the FIR bearing No. 198/2020 under Sections 323/506/509/341/354/354(A)/354(B)/34 IPC was registered against the petitioners. It is stated that petitioners and respondent no. 2 have amicably compromised the matter among themselves with the intervention of the elderly people of the village, relatives, friends and family members of both the parties.

5. On a query made by this Court, respondent no. 2 who has been identified by the IO, has categorically stated that she has entered into compromise out of her own free will and without any pressure, coercion or threat. It is also stated by respondent no. 2 that the entire dispute has been amicably settled between the parties vide Memorandum of Understanding/Settlement/Compromise Deed dated 29.04.2022.

6. It is stated that petitioners are immediate neighbours. It is also stated that quarrel had taken place between the parties due to some financial dealings. A total number of 11 cases / FIR were pending between the parties which have been settled by quashing of present FIR. The entire list between the parties which is not only confined to Delhi but also to other states will also come to an end. Both the parties are remorseful and state that they are immediate neighbours as well as distant relatives and will not indulge any such action in future.

7. Today, the complainant who is present in Court states that she has no objection if the FIR is quashed.

8. In view of the above fact that the parties have amicably settle their disputes out of their own free will, and 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 FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto. There is no legal impediment in quashing the FIR in question.

9. Accordingly, FIR bearing no. 198/2020 registered at Police Station Hazrat Nizamuddin, Delhi for offences punishable under Sections 323/506/509/341/354/354(A)/354(B)/34 of IPC and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are quashed.

10. It is clear that the parties have taken their own time to inform the court finally that the FIR be quashed. Considering that the nature of injuries have been opined to be simple in nature and considering the overall facts & circumstances of the case and the fact that charge-sheet has been filed in the present and much time has been consumed of the Court as well as of the investigating agency. The petitioners have expressed their willingness to compensate for the time so consumed by contributing for a socially relevant cause.

11. In the circumstances, cost of Rs.5,000/- each is imposed upon all the petitioners and respondent no. 2 to be deposited with the Delhi High Court Staff Welfare Fund within two weeks and compliance report be filed with the Registry.

12. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of. Pending application i.e. CRL.M.A. 19660/2022 also stands disposed of.

13. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J NOVEMBER 22, 2022/kss