

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**974 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.3158 OF 2022**

**POOJA D/O. MUKUND MAHAJAN  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER**

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Chalikwar Shashikant Tukaram  
APP for Respondent No. 1 : Mr. Sachin J. Salgare  
Advocate for Respondent No. 2 : A.S. Reddy

**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &  
ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, JJ.**  
**DATE : 20.10.2022.**

**PER COURT :**

Heard learned advocates for the applicant, the respondent No. 2 and the learned A.PP.

2. The applicant is seeking quashment of criminal case based on a crime No. 54/2022 registered with Osmanpura Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 354D, 506 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 66(C) and 66(D) of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

3. The learned advocates are unanimous that parties have amicably settled the dispute. The offences are not serious. The respondent No. 2 has also filed an affidavit. They are near relatives and to maintain a peaceful and cordial relation they have entered into compromise.

4. In view of Section 77A of the I.T Act, second proviso since the offence

is committed against a woman it is not compoundable. We allow the application and quash and set aside the F.I.R. in Crime No. No. 54/2022 registered with Osmanpura Police Station.

( ABHAY S. WAGHWASE J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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