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

+ CRL.M.C. 1194/2023

LATOORI SINGH & ORS. Petitioner

Through: Mr. KS Choudhary, Adv.

versus

THE STATE (NCT OF DELHI) AND ORS. Respondent

Through: Mr. Ajay Vikram Singh, APP

Mr. Shilankar Shakya, Adv. for R-2-4

SI Satyapreet, PS Jaitpur

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

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21.02.2023

1. This is a petition filed seeking quashing of the FIR No. 416/2017 dated 12.08.2017 registered at PS Jaitpur Section 323/506/509/354/354B/34 IPC.
2. As per the FIR, the complaint was predicated on a fight over petting pigs. The altercation ensued between the parties which resulted in the present FIR.
3. The nature of injuries suffered by the complainant are opined to be 'simple' in nature.
4. During the pendency of the proceedings, the parties have arrived at a settlement dated 12.11.2022, pursuant to which the complainant has settled the dispute with the petitioners and the respondents have decided to put a quietus to the disputes and to assist in quashing of the present FIR and does not wish to pursue the matter any further.
5. The petitioners are present in Court and have been identified by Mr. KS Choudhary, learned counsel.
6. The respondents are also present in Court and have been identified by

SI Satyapreet, PS Jaitpur.

7. The parties state that they have arrived at the above said settlement out of their own free will and without any undue influence, threat, pressure or coercion.
8. The respondents state that they have no objection if the present FIR is quashed.
9. However, in the present case, the FIR is of the year 2017. Not only the Police have investigated the entire matter but also have filed the charge sheet. Considerable time of the police has also been wasted on issues which should not have escalated to this extent. In addition, valuable judicial time has also been wasted. Even though the parties have settled their disputes and quashing will put a quietus to the matter, the petitioners must do some social good.
10. Since the petitioners belong to a humble background, I am refraining from imposing any financial costs on the petitioners.
11. However, each of the petitioners shall plant 10 trees in their locality and will look after them with all proper care for a further period of 10 years. The trees shall be planted near their residence in consultation with the I.O. concerned, who shall inform about the place for planting the same in consultation with the concerned Horticulture Department of the MCD.
12. The needful shall be done within a period of 4 weeks from today.
13. The yearly status report of the plantation will be filed by the petitioners with photographs. The first status report shall be filed by the I.O. concerned within 6 weeks from today.
14. Subject to the directions made hereinabove, the FIR No. 416/2017

dated 12.08.2017 registered at PS Jaitpur Section 323/ 506/ 509/ 354/
354B/ 34 IPC and all consequential proceedings are hereby quashed.

15. List for compliance on 15.05.2023.

JASMEET SINGH, J

FEBRUARY 21, 2023 / (MS)

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