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

+ CRL.M.C. 386/2023 & CRL.M.A. 1541/2023

BERTRAM DEVADAS AND ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Puneet Jaiswal and Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advs.

versus

STATE AND ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Ajay Vikram Singh, APP for State with Insp. Sanjay Singh, PS. EOW, Mandir Marg.
Mr. Naresh Balodia, Adv. for R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

% **16.12.2025**

1. Mr. Naresh Balodia, learned counsel for respondent no.2/complainant submits that *vide* order dated 20.08.2025, this Court had noted that the settlement talks have been initiated and the same are underway.
2. He further contends that in view of the above development, this Court had asked the Investigating Officer to hold his hand *qua* further investigation in the FIR in question. He submits that after the said order was passed, the petitioner has not come forward for any settlement.
3. In view of the above, it is clarified that the Investigating Officer is free to continue with investigation in connection with the FIR in question.
4. List on 24.03.2026.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

DECEMBER 16, 2025/dss