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

+ CRL.M.C. 2113/2025, CRL.M.A. 9501/2025 (stay)
SAPNA GUPTA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sunil Dalal, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Vivek Jain, Mr. Navish
Bhati, Ms. Shipra Bali, Ms. Riya
Rana and Ms. Aastha Tiwari,
Advocates.

versus

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

Through: Mr. Utkarsh, APP for the State with
Inspector Satinder Singh, DIU/NW.

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+ CRL.M.C. 2114/2025, CRL.M.A. 9503/2025 (stay)
LOKESH GUPTA

.....Petitioner

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA

ORDER

% 28.03.2025

CRL.M.A.9502/2025 (Exemption) in CRL.M.C. 2113/2025

CRL.M.A.9504/2025 (Exemption) in CRL.M.C. 2114/2025

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Applications stand disposed of.



CRL.M.C. 2113/2025 & CRL.M.C. 2114/2025

3. Petitions under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*hereinafter referred to as 'B.N.S.S.'*) have been filed on behalf of the Petitioners for quashing of the FIR No. 0522/2024 dated 03.10.2024 under Section 420/380/447/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*hereinafter referred to as 'IPC'*) registered at Police Station Shalimar Bagh, Delhi, on the ground that the averments made in the Complaint, are essentially disclosed a civil dispute *inter se* the parties for which a Complaint Case along with an Application under Section 156(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (*hereinafter referred to as 'Cr.P.C'*), was filed by the Complainant. Even though, the matter was pending, EOW on its own has registered the present FIR for which there is no basis. Hence, the quashing is sought.

4. **Issue Notice.**

5. On advance Notice, learned APP for the State has appeared.

6. On filing of PF/RC by the Petitioners, Notice of these Petitions, be issued to the Complainant, through Investigating Officer including through ordinary post and electronic mode, returnable on 28.07.2025.

7. Learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioners further submits that the Petitioners have been joining the investigations regularly and would continue to do so and co-operate in the investigations.

NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J

MARCH 28, 2025/RS