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

+ **CRL.M.C. 2789/2025**

**VAIBHAV NAUTIYAL**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ramesh Gupta, Senior Advocate  
with Mr. Anuj Gupta, Mr. Shailendra  
Singh, Mr. Harsh Choudhary, Ms.  
Ishaani Jain, Mr. Surya Pratap Singh,  
Mr. Mudit Jain, Mr. Aayush  
Goswami, Mr. Saurav Sharma, Mr.  
Shantanu Awasthi, Mr. Shikhar  
Mittal, Advocates

versus

**STATE NCT OF DELHI & ANR.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Hemant Mehla, APP for the State  
with SI Vikrant, PS Kalkaji

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA**

**ORDER**

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**25.04.2025**

**CRL.M.A. 12484/2025 (seeking exemption)**

1. Exemption is granted, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Petitioner shall file legible and clearer copies of exempted documents, compliant with practice rules, before the next date of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

**CRL.M.C. 2789/2025 & CRL.M.A. 12483/2025 (for directions)**

4. The present petition seeks quashing of FIR No. 459/2024 under



Sections 448, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860,<sup>1</sup> registered at P.S. Kalkaji, pursuant to the directions issued by the Court of the JMFC-06, (South-East), Saket Court, Delhi by order dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 in CC No. 978/2023 directing the SHO to register the FIR.

5. Mr. Ramesh Gupta, Senior Counsel for the Petitioner, argues the order dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 does not reflect proper judicial application of mind. He submits that the Complainant ought to have established the need for the investigating agencies to be involved. Further, he submits that as per the Action Taken Report dated 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, the Prosecution had informed the Court that no cognizable offence under Section 506 of IPC was made out. He further submits that the order directing the registration of FIR was passed after the lapse of three years from the date of the alleged incident, i.e. 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

6. Issue notice. Mr. Hemant Mehla, APP for State, accepts notice. Let status report be filed, with copy thereof provided to the opposite party.

7. Till the next date of hearing, no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner. The Petitioner shall, however, cooperate with the investigation and appear before the IO as and when directed.

8. Re-notify on 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

**SANJEEV NARULA, J**

**APRIL 25, 2025/ab**

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