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

+ **CRL.M.C. 3820/2025**

PREETI BANSAL & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Anuj Chauhan, Mr. Harsh Kumar
and Mr. Sunil Yadav, Advocates

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Manjeet Arya, APP for State with
SI Ajay, PS EoW, Delhi

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

% **21.08.2025**

CRL.M.A. 16723/2025 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. Petitioners seek quashing of FIR No. 327/2016 of PS Safadarjung Enclave for offence under Section 420/467/468/471 IPC and Section 174A IPC. The quashing is sought mainly on the ground that the complainant *de facto* (respondent no.2) has compromised the disputes with the petitioners.

3. To begin with, the offence under Section 174A IPC being the offence against the State machinery and not an individual wrong, *prima facie*, the FIR cannot be quashed. In response, learned counsel for petitioners submits that for quashing the offence under Section 174A IPC, a separate petition has been filed which is listed on 28.08.2025. That raises a question as to whether FIR sought to be quashed can be so split on the basis of offences.

4. Under these circumstances, as requested, relist on 28.08.2025.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

AUGUST 21, 2025/as