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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ CRL.M.C. 5701/2025

LOHIT GANDHI & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Gautam Sharma and Mr. Raman
Sukhija, Advocates.

versus

STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Nawal Kishore Jha, APP for State
with ACP Surendra and SI Lala
Chand S. B. Dairy.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

% **20.08.2025**

CRL.M.A. 24441/2025 (exemption from filing copy of chargesheet and FIR)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.A. 24618/2025 (exemption from filing copy of settlement)

2. It is submitted by learned counsel that there was no written settlement executed between the parties. As such, the application is not even maintainable and the same is dismissed.

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3. Petitioners seek quashing of case FIR No. 214/2024 of PS Shahbad Dairy for offence under Section 354/509/34 IPC and Section 3(1)(r)/3(1)(s) of SC/ST Act on the ground that the complainant *de facto* (respondent no.2)



has settled the disputes with the petitioners.

4. Learned APP accepts notice and submits that he needs to examine as to whether from contents of the FIR, offence under SC/ST Act is made out, though serious issue of derogatory remarks against a girl from North-East of the country has to be tackled with.

5. Learned counsel for respondent no.2 appearing through VC accepts notice.

6. The petitioners as well as respondent no.2 are directed to personally appear on the next date.

7. Relist on 11.11.2025.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

AUGUST 20, 2025/dr