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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE SIDE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 438 OF 2013**

Mr. Vandesh Purav.

... Applicant.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

... Respondents.

Mr. Niranjan Mundargi for the Petitioner.

Ms. Radhika Kamat for Respondent 2.

Mr. K.V. Saste, APP for the State.

**CORAM : P.V. HARDAS &  
MRS. MRIDULA BHATKAR, JJ.**

**APRIL 30, 2013.**

**P.C. :-**

This is an application under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of the First Information Report on the ground that a settlement has been arrived at between the Applicant and Respondent No.2.

2. In that light of the matter therefore we admit this Application and hear it finally at this stage.

3. The Applicant prays for quashing of the First Information Report lodged by the Second Respondent on the basis of which an offence vide Crime No.23 of 2013 was registered by Dahisar Police Station under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

4. It appears that a settlement has been arrived at between the Applicant and Respondent No.2 and accordingly, an affidavit has been tendered before us by the learned Counsel representing Respondent No.2. The learned Counsel for Respondent No.2 has identified the signature of Respondent No.2 as it appears on the affidavit of Respondent No.2.

5. Respondent No.2 in the affidavit at paragraph 4 has clearly given his no objection for quashing of the First Information Report on the ground of a settlement being arrived at between the parties. In that light of the matter therefore, we allow this Application and quash and set aside the First Information Report on the basis of which an offence vide Crime No.23 of 2013 has been registered by Dahisar Police Station for an offence punishable under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

6. Application allowed accordingly.

**(MRS. MRIDULA BHATKAR, J.)**

**(P.V. HARDAS, J.)**