

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.231

CRM-M-25788-2019

DECIDED ON: November 29, 2019

SURESH SHARMA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Puneet Kakkar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Kamaljeet Singh Mamrat, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for quashing of FIR No.275 dated 14.09.2018 registered at Police Station Israna, District Panipat under Section 174-A IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the aforementioned FIR came to be registered as the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender in a complaint filed under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (for short 'NI Act'). The parties have reached an amicable settlement in the complaint case and the complaint has been withdrawn vide order dated 12.11.2018 (Annexure P-6). Thus, the FIR may be quashed.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 admits the factum of withdrawal of the complaint under Section 138 of NI Act.

Thus, the aforementioned FIR and all subsequent proceedings deserve to be quashed on the ground of withdrawal of the complaint under Section 138 of NI Act.

Ordered accordingly.

November 29, 2019
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No