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

**CRM-M-11690-2020
Date of Decision:05.08.2021**

PARDEEP KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present:Mr.Vikas Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, DAG, Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.208 dated 6.02.2020 registered under Section 174-A IPC at Police Station City Jagadhri District Yamuna Nagar, Haryana.

Evidently, three complaints were filed by the complainant-M/s HDB Financial Services Ltd. against the petitioner. Petitioner was declared proclaimed person in all

these three complaints. Owing to the status of the petitioner in all the aforesaid three complaints, notice of motion was issued on 19.03.2020 and arrest of the petitioner was also stayed. Today learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon order dated 18.09.2020 passed by Presiding Officer-cum-JMIC, e-Lok Adalat, Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhri and submits that the complainant through his counsel had suffered a statement on 29.07.2020 in respect of compromise arrived at between the parties and he had prayed for dismissal of the complaint as withdrawn on the basis of said compromise. The complaints were ordered to be dismissed as being withdrawn by e-Lok Adalat vide order dated 18.09.2020.

In view of aforesaid statements, complaints No. NIA-892 of 2018, NIA-1097 of 2018 and NIA-1096 of 2018 are no more in existence.

Learned State counsel could not dispute the aforesaid facts and states that the FIR under Section 174-A IPC is an offshoot of proceedings under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the order dated 19.03.2020 is made absolute, however, petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he

shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)
Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No