

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

**CRM-M-16422-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.05.2022**

RAJNI SHARMA

.. Petitioner

Vs.

ANKUR SETHI

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Kamal Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Singh Sangwan, Advocate
for the respondent.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of the complaint No.NIACT/147/2018 (Annexure P-1) and the summoning order dated 07.06.2018 passed by Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kalka (Annexure P-2), whereby the petitioner along with her co-accused was summoned to face trial for alleged commission of offence punishable under Section 138 Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

On 10.04.2019, notice of motion was issued to the respondent/complainant and at the same time, the proceedings qua the petitioner were stayed. Thereafter, respondent moved an application bearing CRM-5833-2021 seeking vacation of the interim stay and notice of the same was issued to the non-applicant/accused. However, on 10.02.2022, the complainant had made a prayer before this Court for making an attempt for amicable settlement with the accused and the said offer was accepted on behalf of the accused, whereupon the parties were sent to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, who were directed to appear on 24.02.2022.

Today, learned counsel for the complainant/respondent has

stated that despite various opportunities and notices issued to the petitioner/accused and her counsel, no one participated before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, therefore, the case has been sent back.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner states that neither he has the contact number of petitioner/accused nor she ever contacted him to know about the status of the case.

It seems that the petitioner is not interested to pursue the cause raised in this petition.

Dismissed for non prosecution.

18.05.2022

Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No