

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.786 of 2023
Date of decision: 11th April, 2023

Rajbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent No.1/State.

Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Vishal Goel, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.
for quashing of FIR No.842 dated 18.10.2022 (Annexure P-2) under
Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District
Karnal along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
submits that subsequent to registration of the FIR in question, the parties
had ironed out their differences and arrived at an amicable settlement, as
a result of which the complainant/respondent No.2 has withdrawn the
complaint, which fact duly finds mentioned in the order dated
21.12.2022 passed by the Presiding Officer, Daily Lok Adalat-cum-
Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Karnal. He submits that in the

circumstances, continuation of the FIR (Annexure P-2) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom would serve no useful purpose, and thus, the FIR in question be quashed.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant/respondent No.2 does not dispute the factum of parties having amicably settled the dispute and has also not opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner for quashing of the FIR in question, in view of the fact that the amount in question stands returned to the complainant.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

In the light of submissions made by learned counsel representing the petitioner together with the fact that since the complaint already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is allowed, and the FIR (Annexure P-2) and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed subject to payment of costs in the sum of ₹7,000/- to be deposited with the High Court Legal Services Committee.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 11, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No