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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-1275-2017 (O&M)****DATE OF DECISION: 13.07.2023****Kulwant Singh****...Petitioner****Versus****Dharamvir Singh****...Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present : Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate,
For the petitioner.

Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate and
Ms. Divvya Gulati, Advocate
For the respondent.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') seeking quashing of impugned order dated 08.12.2016 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar vide which application seeking withdrawal of statement dated 29.09.2016 (Annexure P-4) made in criminal complaint bearing No.3939/ 2014/ 2015 dated 03.12.2014 under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), was dismissed.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner/accused has since expired and as such, present petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Disposed of, accordingly.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

JULY 13, 2023
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No