

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

CRM-M No.25035 of 2022

Date of decision: 27th February, 2023

Ajay Kumar Makkar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

Mr. Rahul Mohan, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.73 dated 04.05.2018 (Annexure P-1) under Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Saha, District Ambala along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ambala vide judgment dated 13.11.2019, while holding the petitioner not guilty, has acquitted him of the allegations levelled against him. He submits that in the circumstances, continuation of the FIR (Annexure P-1) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom would serve no useful purpose, and thus, the FIR in question be quashed.

Learned State counsel, on instructions has not been able to controvert the submissions made by the counsel opposite and also has not opposed the prayer made for quashing of the FIR in question.

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

In the facts and circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, together with the fact that the petitioner has since been acquitted of the allegations levelled against him by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ambala, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is allowed, and the FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 27, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No