

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

CRM-M No.36478 of 2023

Date of decision: 28th July, 2023

Azad Hussain

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. D.S. Matya, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.282 dated 27.02.2019 (Annexure P-3) under Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Shivaji Nagar, District Gurugram along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom including order dated 11.12.2014 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gurgaon.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that subsequent to registration of the FIR in question, with the intervention of well-wishers and respectables, the parties had ironed out their differences and arrived at an amicable settlement, as a result of which the Daily Lok Adalat of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gurugram vide order dated 28.02.2023 disposed off the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 on the statement made by the complainant before it. He submits that in the

circumstances, continuation of the FIR (Annexure P-3) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the FIR in question be quashed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of Court, Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State. She does not oppose the prayer made by the counsel opposite.

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

6. In the light of submissions made by learned counsel representing the petitioner together with the fact that since the original complaint already stands disposed of by Daily Lok Adalat, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is allowed, and the FIR (Annexure P-3) and all consequential proceedings arising out of it including order dated 11.12.2014 (Annexure P-2), are quashed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 28, 2023

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