

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

CRM-M No.37659 of 2023

Date of decision: 3rd August, 2023

Kulwinder Singh @ Kulwinderpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Nirmaljit S. Sidhu, 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 order dated 09.03.2023 (Annexure P-6) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Phul, District Bathinda vide which respondent No.2 SHO, Police Station Phul has been directed to take action under Section 174-A IPC against the petitioner in complaint case No.COMA-292-2000 titled as 'Satish Kumar vs. Kulwinder Singh'.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that subsequent to the passing of the impugned order on 09.03.2023, with the intervention of well-wishers and respectables, the petitioner and the complainant/respondent No.3 had ironed out their differences and arrived at an amicable settlement, as a result of which the complaint in question stood withdrawn, which fact duly finds corroborated from the order dated 18.04.2023 (Annexure P-7) passed

by the Court below. He submits that in the circumstances, continuation of the impugned order (Annexure P-6) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the same be quashed.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

4. On the asking of Court, Mr. H.S. Sullar, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. He has not controverted the prayer and submissions 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by learned counsel representing the petitioner together with the fact that since the original complaint already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is allowed, and the impugned order (Annexure P-6) and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 3, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No