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

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CRM-M-46587-2023

Date of Decision : **December 15, 2023**

SANDEEP SINGH @ SANDEEP KAMBOJ

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Ms. Pallavi Babbar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.325 dated 8.9.2020 (Annexure P-1) under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines, District Karnal, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

2. 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amicable settlement, as a result of which the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 stood withdrawn by the complainant. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the order dated 7.1.2021 (Annexure P-3) passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Karnal. She submits that in the

circumstances, continuation of the FIR (Annexure P-1) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the same be quashed.

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

4. 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by learned counsel representing the petitioner together with the fact that since the original complaint already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case.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 FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No