

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

CRM-M No.53660 of 2023

Date of decision: 20th October, 2023

Raghav Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Kapil Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Goyal, 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.23 dated 17.01.2020 (Annexure P-1) under Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Karnal along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

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as a result of which the original complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 had been withdrawn by the complainant/respondent No.2. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to order dated 22.10.2021 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Karnal (Annexure P-6). He 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. 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.

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the fact that since the original complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case.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.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

October 20, 2023

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