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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision : December 13, 2023

JOGINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Dharamvir Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of order dated 16.10.2023 (Anexure P-2) passed by the learned the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Narwana in complaint registered on 30.8.2017 bearing CIS No.NACT/340/2017 titled as “HDFC Bank Ltd. Vs. Joginder Singh, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 vide which the petitioner was declared as a proclaimed person as well as FIR No.418 dated 17.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Narwana City, District Jind and all other subsequent proceedings arising out thereto.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that subsequent to registration of the FIR in question, the

parties had settled 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amicable settlement, as a result of which the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 stood withdrawn by the complainant.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 27.10.2023 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Narwana, Presiding Officer in Daily Lok Adalat. He submits that in the circumstances, continuation of the FIR (Annexure P-3) and subsequent 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by learned counsel representing the petitioner together with the fact that since the original complaint already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case.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-3) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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