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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

206(1)

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Date of Decision : November 30, 2023

Surya Narayan Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Arshit Mehta, 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 FIR No. 218 dated 20.3.2023, under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Suraj Kund, Faridabad, District Faridaba (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising out of the same.
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 have 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amicable settlement, as a result of which the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 stood withdrawn by the complainant.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 29.3.2023 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Faridabad. He further submits that in the present circumstances, the FIR (supra) 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counsel representing the petitioner, together with the fact that since the original complaint has already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the FIR (supra). Accordingly, the petition is allowed, and the FIR No. 218 dated 20.3.2023, under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Suraj Kund, Faridabad, District Faridaba (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, are quashed.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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