



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

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CRM-M-9073-2024
Date of decision: 09.05.2024

VIJAY KUMAR SAINI

....Petitioner

Versus**STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER**

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Khushager Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhinash Jain, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ankur Duo, Advocate for
Ms. Pallavi Babbar, Advocate for respondent No.2.**KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.169 dated 13.03.2023, under Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Sirsa City, District Sirsa, Haryana (Annexure P-1), arising out of CRA/216/2018 arising from complaint bearing NACT No.933 of 2016 titled as "Jagdish Verma Vs. Vijay Kumar" under Section 138 of NI Act, and quashing of order dated 09.02.2023, vide which the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed person (Annexure P-4), and all consequential 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. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court towards Annexure P-4, i.e. compromise deed, and towards Annexure P-5, i.e. order dated



11.09.2023, wherethrough a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court has acquitted the petitioner from the charges framed against him. 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. 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 a compromise has been effected between the parties concerned, and a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court has acquitted the petitioner, from the charges framed against him, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is **allowed**, and the FIR No.169 dated 13.03.2023, under Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Sirsa City, District Sirsa, Haryana (Annexure P-1), arising out of CRA/216/2018 arising from complaint bearing NACT No.933 of 2016 titled as "Jagdish Verma Vs. Vijay Kumar" under Section 138 of NI Act, and quashing of order dated 09.02.2023, vide which the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed person (Annexure P-4) and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are hereby **quashed**.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

09.05.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No