

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.12674 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12th March, 2024

Surjeet

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Pooja Jaglan, 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 order dated 09.08.2019 (Annexure P-2) declaring the petitioner a proclaimed person in complaint No.NACT/5398 dated 07.08.2018 under Sections 138/142 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as well as FIR No.104 dated 14.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) under Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines, District Karnal along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners 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ironed out their differences and arrived at an amicable settlement, as a result of which the complainant has already withdrawn the complaint under

Section 138 of the Act. In support, she has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-1, which is order dated 01.06.2022 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Karnal. She submits that in the circumstances, continuation of the FIR (Annexure P-3) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom as well as order (Annexure P-2) would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the same be quashed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the 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by learned counsel representing the petitioner together with the fact that since the original complaint already stands withdrawn by the complainant, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case.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 consequential proceedings arising out of it as well as order (Annexure P-2) are quashed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

March 12, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No