

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.21110 of 2024

Date of decision: 6th May, 2024

Ritu Randev

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. S.K. Tripathi, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 17.08.2022 (Annexure P-1) vide which she has been declared as a proclaimed offender by the learned trial Court in a case bearing NACT No.13371 dated 25.09.2017, as well as FIR No.2429 dated 20.12.2022 under Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Shivaji Nagar, District Gurugram (Annexure P-2) 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out their differences and arrived at an amicable settlement, as a result of which the complaint in question stood withdrawn by the complainant before the Daily Lok Adalat at Gurugram. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-3, which is an

order dated 08.06.2023 passed by the Presiding Officer, Daily Lok Adalat. He submits that in the circumstances, continuation of the criminal proceedings against the petitioner 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by learned counsel representing the petitioner together with the fact that since the original complaint already stands withdrawn by the complainant before the Daily Lok Adalat, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is allowed, and the impugned order (Annexure P-1) as well as the FIR (Annexure P-2) along with all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

May 6, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No