



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28926-2024
Date of decision: May 31st, 2024

Jaskaran Singh
.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for setting aside the order dated 18.08.2023 passed by learned JMIC, Narwana, whereby the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender in NACT/24/2024 titled as 'Chandi Ram Versus Jaskaran Singh'.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a matter of record that the parties have amicably resolved all their disputes and complaint No.NACT/24/2024 titled as 'Chandi Ram Versus Jaskaran Singh' under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act already stands dismissed as withdrawn. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-7, wherein the factum of the parties having amicably settled all their disputes finds reflected.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.



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5. Mr. Mayur Singla, Advocate, has entered appearance on behalf of respondent no.2 and filed his power of attorney, which is taken on record.
6. Learned counsel for the complainant does not dispute the submissions made by the counsel opposite.
7. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.
8. The petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender in a complaint case under Section 138 of the NI Act. Admittedly, the said complaint was withdrawn after the parties arrived at a compromise. Hence, continuation of criminal proceedings would serve no useful purpose.
8. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and order dated 18.08.2023 passed by learned JMIC, Narwana, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

May 31st, 2024
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No