



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34676-2024

Date of Decision : **November 08, 2024**

SAPNA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Ms. Lipika, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhinash Jain, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Kunal Dawar, 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 order dated 16.5.2018 passed in Criminal Complaint i.e. NACT/13358/2016 dated 28.10.2016 as well as FIR No. 709 dated 27.9.2018 under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Shivaji Nagar, District Gurugram.

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amicable settlement, as a result of which the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 stood withdrawn by the complainant.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

appearing for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the statement dated 7.2.2023, suffered before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gurugram. She submits that in these circumstances, continuation of the order (Annexure P-1) and FIR (Annexure P-2), besides all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom, would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the same be quashed.

3. This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties concerned, and has 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by learned counsel representing the petitioner, together with the fact that since the original complaint already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is **allowed** and the the order (Annexure P-1) and FIR (Annexure P-2), along with all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are, hereby, **quashed**.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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