



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

CRM-M No.40451 of 2024
Date of decision: 23rd August, 2024

Pardeep Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sunny Tyagi, 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 FIR No.1205 dated 27.12.2022 (Annexure P-2) under Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines, District Karnal along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Learned counsel for 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had ironed out their differences and arrived at an amicable settlement, as a result of which the complainant had withdrawn the complaint filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-3, which is an order dated 30.05.2023 passed by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class,



Karnal. He submits that in the circumstances, continuation of the FIR (Annexure P-2) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the FIR in question be quashed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab 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by learned counsel representing the petitioner together with the fact that since the original Complaint already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is allowed, and the FIR (Annexure P-2) and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 23, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No