

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-48528-2023

Date of decision: 25.04.2024

SHALU KAUR ALIAS DALJEET KOUR

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Jarnail Singh Saneta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Yuvraj Shandilya, AAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.305, dated 14.05.2023 (Annexure P-3), under Section 174-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Urban Estate Hisar, District Hisar, on the ground that the main complaint bearing No.HRHSO2010575, dated 2019, filed by respondent no.2, u/s 138 of N.I.Act, has been dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P-4).

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that subsequent to registration of the FIR in question, the parties concerned, 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amicable settlement, as a result of which the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 stood withdrawn by the complainant.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 has drawn the attention of this Court to the order dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P-4), passed in Pre-Lok Adalat,

District Hisar. He submits that in the given circumstances, continuation of the FIR (Annexure P-3), and consequential proceedings arising therefrom, would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the same be quashed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Yuvraj Shandilya, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and vociferously opposes the grant of relief as sought through the instant petition.

5. This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties concerned, and has 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by learned counsel representing the petitioner, together with the fact that since the original complaint already stood withdrawn, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is **allowed**, and the FIR No.305, dated 14.05.2023, under Section 174-A of IPC, has been registered at Police Station Urban Estate Hisar, District Hisar (Annexure P-3), and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

April 25, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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