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

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CRM-M-55934-2023

Date of Decision : **February 01, 2024**

SATYAWAN SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Yuvraj Shandilya, AAG, Haryana.
Mr. Saurabh Bhardwaj, 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 3.1.2020 (Annexure P-3) passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Panipat in complaint bearing No.791/2022 titled as “HDFC Bank Lt. Vs. Satyawan Singh” under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 vide which the petitioner was declared as a proclaimed person as well as FIR No.0423 dated 5.3.2020 (Annexure P-4) under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Panipat City, District Panipat alongwith all consequential proceedings arising out thereto.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that subsequent to registration of the FIR in question, the parties have settled their differences and have 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amicable settlement, as a result of which the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 stood withdrawn by the complainant.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 statement dated 31.3.2023, suffered before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Panipat. He further submits that in the present circumstances, the continuation of the FIR (Annexure P-4) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the same be quashed.

3. This Court has heard learned counsel for the petitioner 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counsel representing the petitioner, together with the fact that since the original complaint has already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case.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-4) and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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