



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-54159-2023
Date of decision: 22.08.2024

NIRMAL CHAHAL
Versus
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER
....Petitioner
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Jatinder Sharma, Advocate &
Mr. Mohinder Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2-Punjab National Bank.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.593 dated 24.08.2022, (Annexure P-2) under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station City Panipat, District Panipat, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that, subsequent to registration of the FIR in question, the parties have ironed out 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settlement, as a result of which the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, already stood withdrawn by the complainant. In support, learned counsel for the petitioner, has drawn the attention of this Court to the order dated 20.10.2022, (Annexure P-3), passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st

Class, Panipat. He further 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 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by learned counsel representing the petitioner, together with the fact that since the original complaint already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the instant petition is **allowed**, and the FIR (Annexure P-2), and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are hereby, **quashed**.

22.08.2024	(KULDEEP TIWARI)
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Whether speaking/reasoned.	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	: Yes/No