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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-64721-2023
Date of decision: 10.09.2024

PARMINDERJEET SINGHPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. A.S. Khosa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sukhpal Singh, 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 the order dated 22.08.2023, vide which the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender, in complaint No.N.I.ACT/8/2021, (Annexure P-2), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, submits that 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settlement, as a result of which the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, stood withdrawn by the complainant. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the order dated 09.12.2023 (Annexure P-1), passed by Presiding Officer, National Lok



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Adalat, Pathankot. He further submits that in the present circumstances, continuation of the proceedings arising therefrom, would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the same be quashed.

3. This Court has heard the learned counsel for the parties concerned, and perused the relevant material on record.

4. In the light of submissions, as 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by learned counsel representing the petitioner, together with the fact that since the original complaint already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the order dated 22.08.2023, vide which the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender, in complaint No.N.I.ACT/8/2021, (Annexure P-2). Accordingly, the petition is **allowed**, and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are hereby, quashed.

10.09.2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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