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132 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision: 21.08.2025

JAGDEV SINGH SEKHON

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (Oral):

1. Petitioner has filed petition under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of order dated 13.06.2022 (Annexure P-4) passed by Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot whereby he has been declared as proclaimed person in case bearing No.NACT/597/2018 filed under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, with a further prayer to stay the operation of order dated 13.06.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner and respondent No.2 are real brothers and respondent No.2 filed a complaint under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act against the present petitioner in which he was declared as a proclaimed person vide order dated 13.06.2022 by the trial Court. Later on, compromise has been effected with the respondent No.2 and the complaint No.NACT-597-2018 titled as "Baldev Singh Vs. Jagdev Singh" is dismissed as withdrawn. Learned counsel for the petitioner further stated that as the complaint has already been withdrawn, continuing of present proceedings any further

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would be a futile exercise and no fruitful purpose will be served and it would amount to misuse of process of law and therefore it is prayed that the order dated 13.06.2022 be quashed.

3. In view of the above, order dated 13.06.2022 is quashed. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed subject to the payment of Rs.10,000/- with concerned District Legal Services Authority.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |