

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026 PHHC 073664



CRM-M-25955-2025 (O&M).
Date of decision: 11.05.2026.

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...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

LIC HOUSIG FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

PRESENT Mr. Aditya Dassaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sumit Batra, Advocate,
(Through Video Conference)
for the respondent.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed seeking quashing of complaint dated 08.04.2024 filed by the respondent-LIC Housing Finance Company Limited under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 bearing No.COMA/5711/2024 titled as 'LIC Housing Finance Limited Vs. Mohd. Afzal and another', pending in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana, along with all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom,

including the summoning order dated 08.04.2024.

Learned counsel for the parties are ad idem that the matter has already been settled amongst the parties pursuant whereof the account of the petitioner has been regularised. Counsel for the respondent-LIC contends that on account of a stay against further proceedings having been granted by this Court vide order dated 14.05.2025, the complaint in question could not be withdrawn. He submits that the respondent-LIC Housing Finance Limited, shall withdraw the complaint under challenge after the present petition is decided.

In view of above the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. The respondent-LIC Housing Finance Limited shall remain bound to withdraw the complaint bearing No.COMA/5711/2024 titled as 'LIC Housing Finance Limited Vs. Mohd. Afzal and another', pending in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana, in terms of the statement made today before this Court.

May 11, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

***Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No**
***Whether reportable* : Yes/No**