

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

2026:PHHC:007091



(133)

CRM-M-60793 & 60797-2023 (O&M)

Pradeep Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

LIC Housing Finance Ltd.

.....Respondent(s)

Decided on : 20.01.2026

Date of uploading: 20.01.2026

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Rudresh, Advocate for
Mr. S.S. Maini, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Sumit Batra, Advocate for the respondent.

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. The substantive prayer made in the instant petition reads thus:

“It is therefore most humbly prayed that the petition may kindly be allowed and quashing of Criminal complaint filed by Respondent no.1 under section 138 of the negotiable instrument act titled as, "LIC Housing Finance Ltd. vs Pradeep Kumar bearing case no. NACT/3190/2023 registered on 25-05-2023 (Annexure P-1) and its consequential proceeding Summoning order dated (Annexure P-2) before Learned Judicial Magistrate of 1st class Tarun Kumar, Chandigarh, whereby the petitioner has been summoned as an accused under section 138 Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 in the said complaint; being not maintainable and abuse Process of law.”

2. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent, while placing reliance upon the order dated 20.08.2024 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh, has submitted that the account has already settled and the respondent-complainant has already made a prayer for withdrawal of the main criminal complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881, but the same was not permitted, as there is stay order passed by this Court.

3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the petitions in hand.
4. Ordered accordingly. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.
5. Liberty is reserved in favour of the petitioner to seek recall of this order, on showing sufficient cause. Needless to say that the respondent-complainant shall be bound by the statement as recorded in the order dated 20.08.2024 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh.
6. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case(s).

January 20, 2026
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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