

PUNEET VS STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

Present: - Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that a complaint No. NI-562-2018 '*Cholamandalam vs. Punit*' under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, was filed against the petitioner. In the said complaint, during the proceedings, he was declared 'proclaimed person' vide order dated 26.02.2019 (Annexure P-4), passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Karnal, and subsequent thereto, a compromise having been arrived at between the parties, the complainant had withdrawn the said complainat vide order dated 16.01.2020 (Annexure P-8).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that, in the meanwhile on the basis of the order dated 26.02.2019 (Annexure P-4), FIR No. 778 dated 30.10.2019 under Section 174-A, IPC, was registered at Police Station Karnal, Civil Lines, District Karnal, against the petitioner and as the complaint has since been withdrawn by the complainant, the aforesaid complaint/FIR is liable to be quashed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, DAG, Haryana, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of State-respondent No. 1 and prays for time to file the status report/reply.

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6. Notice to respondent No. 2 through Registry of this Court.
7. Adjourned to 09.08.2023.
8. Let the status report/reply be filed well before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.

24.07.2023
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE