

Court No. - 64

Case :- APPLICATION U/S 482 No. - 17226 of 2023

Applicant :- Vikas Goyal

Opposite Party :- State of U.P. and Another

Counsel for Applicant :- Syed Wajid Ali, Anuj Kumar Sharma

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A.

Hon'ble J.J. Munir,J.

Connect with Application under Section 482 No. 17214 of 2023.

This is an application under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking to quash the proceedings of Criminal Complaint Case No. 3891 of 2021, Vinod Kumar vs. Vikas Goyal, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, Police Station - Bhaurakala, District - Muzaffarnagar, pending in the Court of the Special Judge (N.I. Act), Muzaffarnagar.

The learned Counsel appearing for applicant states that this matter may be referred to the Allahabad High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, where parties can attempt an amicable settlement.

Let the applicant deposit a sum of Rs. 40,000/- in the account of the Registrar General, Allahabad High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre through a Bank instrument payable in account at Prayagraj within three weeks' of date. The said sum of money deposited shall be retained for adjustment under the Settlement Agreement, if any. In the event of failure or parties not joining mediation, the aforesaid sum of money shall be refunded to the applicant.

Subject to the deposit being made good, this matter be placed before the Mediation Centre immediately. The Mediation Centre are requested to issue notice to both the parties fixing a date for their appearance before the Centre.

The Mediation Centre is further requested that both the matters will be taken up together.

The Mediation Centre will proceed with the mediation and submit their report to this Court within two months next from the date parties are required to first appear before the Centre. It is made clear that the report of the Centre shall be made to this Court positively before the date fixed in this case.

List this matter before the Court on **09.08.2023** along with

Application under Section 482 No. 17214 of 2023.

Till the next date of listing, further proceedings against the applicant in Criminal Complaint Case No. 3891 of 2021, Vinod Kumar vs. Vikas Goyal, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, Police Station - Bhaurakala, District - Muzaffarnagar, pending in the Court of the Special Judge (N.I. Act), Muzaffarnagar, shall remain stayed.

In case, the sum of money is not deposited as directed, the interim order granted above shall automatically stand vacated.

Order Date :- 17.5.2023

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