

**IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
COURT NO. 4, ALLAHABAD**

Date:11.02.2023

Put up in the Lok Adalat.

Today's proceeding is fixed for order on the Application which has been presented by the Learned Addl. Public Prosecutor U/S 321 of the Criminal Procedure Code for withdrawal of prosecution. Addl. Public Prosecuting Officer mentioned in their application that during the violation of the rules of the Covid-19 protocol lockdown by Uttar Pradesh Government, cases are registered against the citizens under the Epidemic Diseases Act and the punishment for imprisonment for less than two years, these cases have to be withdrawn. In this regard, the Uttar Pradesh state government has also been issued guidelines in compliance with the Hon'ble High Court's direction and Addl. Public Prosecution Officer has been allowed to withdraw the above mentioned case.

Heard the Learned Addl. Public Prosecutor and perused the record.

From perusal of the record it is clear that in the public interest, the cases related to the violation of Lockdown by Uttar Pradesh are being withdrawn which is normally a policy decision that has been taken in the public interest and as such cases are being withdrawn in public interest. Hence, Application u/s 321 Cr.P.C. is liable to be allowed.

ORDER

Application u/s 321 Cr.P.C. is allowed. The Addl. Public Prosecutor in charge of case is permitted to withdraw the prosecution of the offences. Accused persons are hereby discharged accordingly. Application is disposed of accordingly.

Let the file be consigned to the record room.

**Judicial Magistrate,
Court No. 4, Allahabad**