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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH  
Criminal Revision No.1325 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**

Paramjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Kulbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab, for the respondent(s)-State.

Mr. Satbir Gill, Advocate,  
for Mr. Arshdeep Singh Sivia, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

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**INDERJIT SINGH, J.**

As per order dated 03.05.2016, passed by this Court, the parties have already compromised the matter. The respondent has settled the matter with the petitioner fully and finally and has lawfully compounded the offence. As per the office report, 15% of the cheque amount, as per the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court titled as **Damodar S.Prabhu versus Sayed Babalal H. 2010 (2) RCR (Criminal) 851**, has already been deposited with the Legal Services Committee of this Court.

In view of the compromise effected between the parties and in view of the fact that offence punishable under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, is compoundable, the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 10.08.2015, passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gidderbaha and judgment dated 16.03.2016 passed by learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib are set aside in view of the lawful composition of the offence. Petitioner/accused Paramjeet Singh is acquitted accordingly and he be set at liberty forthwith, if his custody is not required in connection with any other case.

**28<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**  
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**(INDERJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**