

Criminal Revision No.2597 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17th March, 2016

M/s Dhillon Rice & General Mills and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Avtar Singh Sidhu

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Pritam Singh Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. S.S.Swaich, Advocate,
for the respondent.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

In compliance of order dated 25.02.2016, passed by this Court, the receipt regarding deposit of 15% of the cheque amount has been produced. Same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the respondent states that he has received the cheque amount in dispute in full and final settlement. He further states that he has no objection if the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act is compounded.

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, therefore, the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 08.01.2015 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar, and judgment dated 15.07.2015, passed by learned Sessions Judge, Rupnagar dismissing the appeal are set aside in view of the lawful composition of the offence.

Petitioners-accused are acquitted accordingly. Since the petitioners are on bail, their bail/surety bonds stand discharged.

Accordingly, the instant revision petition stands accepted.

17th March, 2016
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE