

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Date of decision: 10.10.2016

CRR No.3796 of 2016 (O&M)

Kuldeep Manak

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

Mr. A.P.S.Bhinder, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2- complainant.

Both the parties are ad idem that the matter has been compromised and the amount awarded in proceedings under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 has been paid to the satisfaction of complainant-respondent No.2.

Since the parties have amicably settled their dispute, permission is granted to compound the offence as an application to this effect has also been filed. Since the offence has been lawfully compounded, the judgment of conviction and order of sentence passed by both the Courts below are set aside and the petitioner stands acquitted of the notice served upon him.

Since the petitioner is in custody, he be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

Accordingly, the instant petition stands allowed.

10.10.2016

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**[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No