

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No.16752-2017 in/ and
CRR-1291-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.07.2017

Inderpal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

M/s Jagat Steel & Alloys and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.D.S.Gurna, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Mayank Mathur, Advocate for the respondents

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

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In view of the fact that the parties have compromised the matter, CRM is allowed and the revision petition is preponed and taken up for hearing today itself.

CRR-1291-2016 (O&M)

Heard.

The petitioner was convicted vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 4.11.2015 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Patiala for the offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for one year and six months and to pay compensation of Rs.five lacs. The aforesaid judgment and order was affirmed by learned Additional Sessions

Judge, Patiala vide judgment dated 16.2.2016. Against this judgment, the accused/ convict has filed the present petition. The matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, where the parties entered into compromise. Report has been received along with the compromise. It goes to show that the present petitioner has deposited Rs.12,50,000/- before the Registrar of this Court payable to the complainant and the parties have settled their dispute.

In view of the fact that the parties have settled their dispute, the present petition is allowed. Judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 4.11.2015 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Patiala and judgment dated 16.2.2016 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala are hereby set aside and the petitioner stands acquitted. Rs.12,50,000/- lying deposited with the Registrar of this Court be released to the complainant firm through its authorized representative.

10.07.2017
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No