

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

**CRR 2062-2016 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 28.09.2017**

**Arpinder Singh Pannu**

**.....Petitioner**

**versus**

**Devinder Pal and another**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldip Singh**

Present: Mr.K.S.Boparai, Advocate for the petitioner  
Mr.C.L.Pawar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

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)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced a copy of the receipt showing that he has deposited Rs.11,700/- before the Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Faridkot in terms of the order dated 1.8.2017 passed by this Court. It was also recorded in the order that the cheque amount was handed over to the complainant before the lower Court.

Since, the cheque amount has already been paid and costs of 15% has also been deposited before the Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Faridkot, as per judgment of the Apex Court in Damodar S. Prabhu vs. Sayed Babalal H., 2010 (5) SCC 663, sentence of imprisonment passed against the petitioner is hereby set aside while sentence of fine is maintained.

With above noted modification, the revision is dismissed.

The petitioner is acquitted of the notice of accusation served upon him. Bail bonds and surety bonds of petitioner stands discharged.

**28.09.2017**

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**(Kuldip Singh)  
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No