

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

CRR 2154-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.09.2017

Arpinder Singh Pannu

.....Petitioner

versus

Devinder Pal and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldeep 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?*

Kuldeep Singh, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced a copy of the receipt showing that he has deposited Rs.7,500/- 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 entire cheque amount was handed over to the complainant before the lower Court.

Since, the cheque amount has already been paid and cost 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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**(Kuldeep Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No