

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

**CRR No.3544 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : December 15, 2017**

Roshan Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Royal Capital Services

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. A.P.S. Bhinder, Advocate for
Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced a demand draft bearing No.227949, dated 11.12.2017, amounting to ₹25,000/- as compounding fees in favour of the Registrar of this Court. The same be remitted to the Legal Services Committee of this Court for encashment and the copy thereof be retained on the file.

It comes out from the order dated 05.10.2016 passed by this Court that the entire amount has been paid, which was affirmed by the learned counsel for the respondent. Now, the compounding fees as per direction contained in the order dated 08.11.2017 has also been paid.

Since, the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 has been lawfully compounded, therefore, the judgment dated 11.08.2015 passed by learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Chandigarh and the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 30.10.2014 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh are

hereby set aside. The petitioner is acquitted of the notice of accusation served upon him. His bail bonds and surety bonds stand discharged.

As such, the present petition is allowed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

December 15, 2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable: No