

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

CRR-4784-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.09.2017

KRISHAN KUMAR

...Petitioner

VS.

GURMEET SINGH & ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH.**

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sethi, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

 None for the complainant-respondent No. 1.

 Mr. Pawan Garg, AAG, Haryana.

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)

 Heard.

 Impugned in the present revision is the judgement dated 01.12.2016 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Ambala affirming the judgment of conviction dated 20.05.2016 and order of sentence dated 24.05.2016 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ambala vide which the present petitioner was convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment of six months and to pay a fine of ₹2,55,000/- within 30 days and in default thereof, to further undergo simple imprisonment of three months.

 At the motion stage, learned counsel for the complainant-respondent No. 1 had appeared and admitted that complainant-respondent No. 1 has received the entire amount.

Today, in pursuance of the last order dated 06.09.2017 passed by this Court, ₹ 10,000/- has been deposited with the Legal Services Committee of this Court and the receipt of the same has been produced.

In view of the fact that the offence has been lawfully compounded, the judgment dated 01.12.2016 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Ambala and the judgment of conviction dated 20.05.2016 and order of sentence dated 24.05.2016 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ambala are hereby set aside and the petitioner is acquitted of notice of accusation served upon him. The bail bonds of the petitioner stand discharged.

September 13, 2017

Suresh Kumar

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

***Whether speaking / reasoned* :**

✓
Yes / No

***Whether Reportable* :**

✓
Yes / No