

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

**CRR-2796-2017(O&M)
Date of decision:-17.11.2017**

Jaspal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Ajit Singh and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON' BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAN

Present : Mr.G.S. Nagra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Naresh Gopal Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

Ms.Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAN, J.(ORAL)

Complainant Ajit Singh had filed a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act against accused Jaspal Singh, wherein he was summoned and faced trial. Ultimately, vide judgment dated 13.5.2015, accused was convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay compensation of Rs.8 lacs including cheque amount of Rs.7 lacs. The accused-convict felt aggrieved and preferred an appeal to the Court of Sessions, which was dismissed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, Mohali vide judgment dated 17.7.2017.

Feeling aggrieved, the accused/convict has approached this Court by way of filing instant revision petition.

Notice of the revision petition was issued to the

respondents, who appeared through counsel. The matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. As per report received therefrom, the matter has been amicably settled between the parties in terms of written settlement Annexure A-1, which is exhibited as Ex.A-1.

Learned counsel for the complainant concedes the factum of matter having been amicably settled between the parties in the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide document Ex.A-1. He states that he has no objection, if the revision petition is accepted.

An application i.e. CRM-35744-2017 has been filed by the petitioner – accused – convict seeking permission to compound the offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the same is allowed. Resultantly, the impugned judgments of conviction passed by the Courts below are set aside by acceptance of the revision petition, consequently, the petitioner is acquitted of the charge framed against him.

Necessary intimation be sent to the quarter concerned.

17.11.2017
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No