

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

**CRM-M-20915-2017**

**Decided on: 06.04.2018**

**Devinder Arora**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**M/s. Pooja Singla**

**..... Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN**

Present: Devinder Arora-petitioner in person with  
Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate.

Dinesh Singla, husband and Special Attorney of  
the respondent-Mrs. Pooja Singla with  
Mr. Manwinder Dalal, Advocate.

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**H.S. MADAAN, J (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner is ready and willing to pay the cheque amount of Rs.33,482/- alongwith interest at reasonable rate and cost to be insisted by the Court, whereas learned counsel representing the respondent, on instructions from Mr. Dinesh Singla, states that the respondent is not ready to accept this offer, since an amount of Rs.1,32,000/- approximately is due from the petitioner to the respondent. Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the authority **M/s. Meters and Instruments Private Limited and another vs. Kanchan Mehta 2017(4) RCR (Criminal) 476** by the Apex Court, wherein it was observed that even in absence of consent of complainant, the Court on being satisfied that the complainant has been duly compensated, can close the proceedings and discharge the accused.

Under the circumstances, the petitioner is directed to deposit the cheque amount alongwith interest @ 9% per annum from the date of issuance of of cheque till date and Rs.10,000/- as litigation cost in the trial Court and in that eventuality, the trial Court to proceed further in terms of ratio of the authority **M/s. Meters and Instruments Private Limited and another (supra)**. The amount be deposited within 3 weeks from today.

In that way, the impugned order dated 12.04.2017 (Annexure P-4) is set aside and the present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(H.S. MADAAN )  
JUDGE

06.04.2018  
Dinesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable : Yes/No