

CRR No. 3836 of 2017

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

**CRR No. 3836 of 2017
Date of Decision: 17.04.2018**

Hari Dutt

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. R.K. Narang, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Singh Virk, D.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate,
for respondent no. 2.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the complainant-bank (respondent no. 2), having taken instructions submits that the amount due to the bank has been paid by the petitioner, including a penalty of Rs. 19,000/- as was imposed by the learned courts below and that the complainant therefore now does not wish to pursue any proceedings against the petitioner and is also interested in compounding the matter as regards the cheque in question which had bounced, leading to the petitioner being convicted for the commission of an offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, and sentenced to one years' imprisonment.

That being so, with the complainant itself agreeing to compound the matter and the offence being compoundable in terms of Section 145 of the aforesaid Act, this petition is allowed, with the complaint itself quashed along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, including the judgment and the order on

quantum of sentence, of the trial Court, dated 02.09.2015 and 03.09.2015 respectively, as also the judgment of the learned appellate Court dated 06.10.2017.

Bail bonds be discharged as per procedure.

April 17, 2018
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.