

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

**Criminal Revision No.2590 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 16, 2018**

Satwinder Singh

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

Ram Transport Finance Co. Ltd.

....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. J.K. Khetarpal, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the respondent.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.

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Heard.

Learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner has placed on file receipt of ₹19,500/-, i.e. 15% of the settlement amount deposited with the Legal Services Committee of this Court.

Petitioner was convicted and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for six months for the offence punishable under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act for dishonour of cheque of ₹1,15,000/- issued by the petitioner to the complainant. He filed appeal, which was also dismissed by Additional Sessions Judge, Chandigarh. Thereafter, under the compromise, the petitioner paid a sum of ₹1,30,000/- to the complainant-respondent and compounded the offence. He has also deposited 15% of the

settlement amount with the Legal Services Committee of this Court.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that the matter has since been amicably settled, as such, he has no objection, if the permission to compound the offence is allowed. Accordingly, this application is allowed. The offences under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act is allowed to be compounded.

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On composition of the offence, petitioner stands acquitted of the charge framed against him.

Revision petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 16, 2018
Sachin M.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***