

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

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CRM-M-26096 of 2019

Date of decision: 10.09.2019

Mandeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Kurukshetra Central Coop. Bank Ltd.

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Davneet Sangwan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Solath, Advocate
for the respondent.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J.(ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for setting aside the interim order dated 18.02.2019 passed by the trial Court, in Complaint vide NACT No.77 of 2018 dated 15.01.2018 vide which the petitioner was directed to pay interim compensation to the respondent to the tune of 20% of the cheque amount.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the complaint was filed on 15.01.2018 and the Notification incorporate in Section 143 (a) of the Negotiable Instruments Amendment Act came into force on 02.08.2018 i.e. after filing of the complaint.

Counsel submits that as per further Notification dated 16.08.2018, it is clarified that the amended provisions of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 2018 are brought in force by fixing and appointing the date i.e. 01.09.2018 on which the provisions of the Amendment Act shall come into force.

In view of the said, counsel submits that the case of the

petitioner is squarely covered by the order dated 30.07.2019 passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **CRA No.1160 of 2019** titled as **G.J. Raja Vs. Tejraj Surana.**

Accordingly this petition is allowed. Impugned order dated 18.02.2019 is set aside

September 10, 2019
Poonam Sharma

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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