IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRR-4384-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.12.2019

Madan Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ashish Pannu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Bijender Dhankar, Advocate for
Mr. Rajesh Dhankar, Advocate
for the complainant-respondent No.2.

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ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Present revision petition has been filed against the judgment of conviction passed by the Judicial Magistrate while deciding complaint filed under Section 138/142 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. Appeal filed against the aforesaid judgment of conviction was also dismissed.

During the pendency of the present criminal revision petition, on 18.01.2019, following order was passed:-

> *"Learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over two demand drafts totalling a sum of Rs.1,57,500/- to counsel for the complainant who accepts the same. Photocopies thereof have been kept on the record. It is submitted that the cheque amount is Rs.2.75 lacs and the*

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balance shall be paid after 14.02.2019.

Learned counsel for the complainant has no objection in case the hearing is deferred to a date beyond 14.02..2019.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall bring a demand draft for the balance amount on the next date of hearing.

Adjourned to 14.03.2019."

Case was, thus, adjourned to bring the balance payment. Today, counsel for the petitioner has handed over a draft of ₹1,17,500/- which was the balance amount payable.

Thus, the entire payment has already been paid.

Learned counsel for complainant-respondent No.2 does not dispute that fact and he submits that he has no objection if the offence is permitted to be compounded.

In view thereof, the present petition is disposed of by permitting the petitioner to compound the offence in view of the consensus arrived at.

05.12.2019 **(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**
Pawan **JUDGE**

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

Whether reportable:- **Yes/No**

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