

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

**CRR No.3480 of 2018 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 26.08.2019.**

Lalit Kumar Chadda

....Petitioner.

Versus

Krishan Gopal

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Argued by: Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Partap Singh, Advocate for the respondent.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present litigation was initiated at the instance of complainant Krishan Gopal (respondent herein) under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act (for short, 'the Act') and learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Pathankot vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 15.05.2018 had convicted and sentenced the petitioner-accused. The appeal preferred by the petitioner-accused against the said judgment of conviction and order of sentence was also dismissed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Pathankot vide judgment dated 26.09.2018.

Feeling aggrieved, the petitioner has filed the present petition before this Court.

At the time of arguments, learned counsel representing both the parties contended that the amount of cheque in question alongwith interest has already been deposited.

Learned counsel representing the respondent contended that he has no objection if the matter in controversy stands compounded.

Taking into consideration the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the cheque amount alongwith interest and costs has already been deposited by the petitioner, necessary permission to compound the offence is hereby granted. As such, the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 15.05.2018 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Pathankot as well as the judgment dated 26.09.2018 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Pathankot, dismissing the appeal against the said judgment of conviction and order of sentence, stand set aside as the matter has been lawfully compounded. The petitioner is acquitted of the charge.

Accordingly, present revision petition stands disposed of.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No