

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

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CRM-M-29793-2016(O&M)

Date of Order: 26.09.2019

M/S AMROHI GAS AGENCY

..Petitioner

Versus

HARCHARAN SINGH

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Harjot Singh Bedi, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate, for the respondent.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of criminal complaint, judgment of conviction and order of sentence, affirmed in appeal.

The judgment of conviction has been passed on a complaint filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

During the pendency of the present petition, parties have entered into a settlement and the entire cheque amount has been paid.

Counsel for the complainant/respondent does not dispute that fact. The deed of settlement has been annexed as Annexure P-2. Correctness of the aforesaid compromise/settlement is not being disputed.

Offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 is compoundable in view of Section 147 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

In view of the aforesaid settlement, the offence is permitted to be compounded. Consequently, the judgment of conviction and order of sentence shall ceased to operate.

Disposed of accordingly.

September 26, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

: Yes/No

: Yes/No