

**112+234 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-40241-2019 with CRM-38744-2019
in/and CRR-3316-2019
Date of Decision :19.12.2019**

Amrik Singh

.... applicant/petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Dinesh Nagar, Advocate
for the applicant/petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

In the present case, petitioner-Amrik Singh was convicted in FIR No.32 dated 08.05.2012 registered under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station City, Nawanshahr, wherein he was sentenced by the Trial Court to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 02 years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/-. In default of payment of fine, he shall further undergo RI for a period of 01 month. The appeal preferred by the petitioner against the said judgment stands dismissed on 21.11.2019.

While issuing notice on 09.12.2019 by this Court, it was observed that the cheque in dispute is of Rs.3 lakhs and the petitioner showed his willingness to pay the said amount to Jatinder Singh-complainant and accordingly notice was issued for today.

Petitioner has moved CRM-38744-2019 for suspension of sentence and CRM-40241-2019 for permission to compound the offence

under Section 420 IPC in the light of the compromise dated 16.12.2019 effected between the parties.

Ms. Vibha, Advocate appearing for Jatinder Singh son of Parkash Singh, who is also present in Court, has admitted the factum of the compromise and made no objection, if the offence under Section 420 IPC is compounded.

In view of above, both applications are allowed. Keeping in view the ratio dividends culled out by Hon'ble Supreme Court in **CBI, ACB, Mumbai Vs. Narender Lal Jain and others** 2014(2) RCR Criminal 15, offence under Section 420 IPC can be compounded.

Offence under Section 420 IPC is compounded and the petitioner is acquitted of the charges framed against him. Accordingly, the petitioner be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

Petition stands disposed of.

19.12.2019

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes / No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes / No</i>