

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

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CRR-1241-2022

Date of decision: 06.06.2022

Digamber Aggarwal

.....Petitioner

Versus

Rajender Arora

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. A.P. Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The respondent has instituted a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act against the petitioner on account of dishonor of a cheque of Rs.30,000/-. The petitioner appeared before the Court on 12.05.2022 and moved an application for compounding the offence by stating that he is willing to pay the cheque amount. The said application has been dismissed on the ground that the petitioner had not expressed his willingness to pay the cost of litigation and interest on the cheque amount.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the case is fixed for complainant evidence on 08.06.2022, but the petitioner is willing to return the cheque amount along with interest and reasonable cost of litigation.

In view of the aforementioned, the present petition is disposed of by giving liberty to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court on the date already fixed i.e. 08.06.2022 with an offer to pay the cheque amount alongwith interest and reasonable cost of litigation.

06.06.2022

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No