

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

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CRR no. 3402 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.08.2022

Anurag Verma

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr.Manuj Nagrath, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mukand Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent no.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, (ORAL)

CRM no.12838 of 2022

In view of the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the main revision petition is taken up on board today itself.

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The instant revision petition has been filed assailing judgment dated 7.9.2015 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, Mohali, vide which an appeal filed by the petitioner challenging his conviction for offence under Section 138 Negotiable Instruments Act as recorded by the JMIC, SAS Nagar, Mohali, has been dismissed.

During the course of pendency of this petition, it was represented that the parties have amicably resolved their issues. Consequently, this Court vide order dated 8.4.2022 had directed the parties

to appear before the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate to get their statements recorded *qua* the factum of compromise.

Report of learned Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division)-cum-JMIC, SAS Nagar, Mohali, has been received to the effect that statements of the complainant Santokh Singh and also of accused Anurag Verma have been recorded. It has been reported that the parties have indeed amicably resolved their issues and have compromised the matter.

Consequently, the application for compounding i.e. CRM-12841-2022 is accepted and the parties are permitted to compound the case. Resultantly, the impugned judgments dated 07.09.2015 and 25.03.2014, are hereby set aside and the petitioner is acquitted of all the charges framed against him.

The aforesaid order, however, shall be subject to the condition that the petitioner deposits an amount of Rs.15,000/- before the High Court Legal Services Committee within three weeks from today.

Since the matter is being finally disposed off today and the petitioner on the basis of compromise is being acquitted of all the charges framed against him, therefore, it is directed that the amount of Rs.1 lac which the petitioner had deposited before the trial Court pursuant to order dated 11.9.2015 be returned back to the petitioner upon proper receipt and identification.

August 23, 2022

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**