

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

**CRR-1586-2021(O&M)
Date of decision : 31.03.2022**

Pawan Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

Arun Arora and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

Arun Arora- Complainant in person.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-40953-2021

In view of the fact that the parties have settled their dispute by way of compromise and accordingly permission is hereby granted to the parties to compound the offence punishable under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act.

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This revision petition has been filed against the judgment of conviction passed by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Bathinda in Complaint case bearing CNR No.PBBT03-013127-2016 filed under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act read with Section 420 IPC, whereby the petitioner has been convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 01 year and 06 months and to pay compensation to the complainant to the tune of cheque amount i.e. Total

Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three lakh only) alongwith interest @ 9% per annum. His appeal against the judgment of conviction has been dismissed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda vide judgment dated 27.01.2021. The petitioner has challenged both the judgments in the present revision petition.

The petitioner has amicably settled the dispute with the complainant-Arun Arora. Vide order dated 22.11.2021, parties were referred to the Court below for recording of their statements with respect to compromise. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Bathinda, has apprised the Court, vide letter No.102 dated 22.02.2022 (sent through the District and Sessions Judge, Bathinda) to the effect that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and voluntary and out of their own free will. The complainant, who is present in Court in person and identified by the petitioner, has stated that he has no objection if the proceedings against the petitioner are dropped.

In view of the above statement of the complainant, the present Criminal Revision Petition is disposed off while maintaining the judgment (s) of conviction, however, the sentence of the petitioner is reduced to the period already undergone by him.

March 31st, 2022*ps-I***(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No