

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

**CRR No.84 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: February 27, 2023**

Charanjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

Baljinder Singh and another

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev K. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No.1-complainant.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner was convicted vide judgment dated 12.10.2016 by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kapurthala, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 in a complaint case No.6066 of 2013 and was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and to pay a fine of `5,000/-. Appeal filed by the petitioner was dismissed, vide judgment dated 26.11.2018 against which this revision has been filed.

Matter has since been compromised. CRM No.18445 of 2022 has been filed to place on record the affidavit of respondent No.1-complainant as Annexure R-1, as per which matter has been settled and the entire payment has been received by respondent No.1-complainant.

The offence under Section 138 of the N.I. Act is compoundable. Compounding can be allowed at any stage. Therefore, prayer of the petitioner is accepted to the effect that the impugned judgments of conviction and order of sentence passed by both the Courts

below are hereby set aside. Consequent thereto, the petitioner is acquitted of the charges within the meaning of Section 320(8) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

February 27, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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