

254 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:095012
CRR-356-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 26, 2023

Ashish Tyagi

...Petitioner

Versus

Raj Pal Tyagi

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Vikram Dutt, Advocate for the respondent.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Report of the Trial Court has been received regarding the compromise. Petitioner has already placed on record the copy of the receipt, showing deposit of ₹25,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority, Panipat.

Petitioner was convicted vide judgment dated 25.11.2019 under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 in a Criminal complaint bearing No.NACT-618/2019, titled as *“Raj Pal Tyagi v. Ashish Tyagi”* and was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 1 year and 6 months and to pay compensation of ₹37.5 lacs. The appeal against the said judgment of conviction was dismissed by the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Panipat on 21.07.2022.

Before this Court, it is contended that parties have entered into a compromise. As per the order dated 07.02.2023, both the parties were directed to appear before the Trial Court for getting their statements recorded. As per report received from the Trial Court, parties have entered into a compromise.

Counsel for the respondent-complainant admits the factum of the compromise.

Compounding is permissible at any stage.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances, the impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence as passed by the Courts below, are hereby set aside. Petitioner stands acquitted within the meaning of 320(8) Cr.P.C.

The present revision petition stands allowed.

July 26, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No