

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRR-1959-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision.:05.05.2023

Acchru Singh

Petitioner

Vs.

Sandeep Singh and Another

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. S.S. Aviraj, Advocate for
Mr. Onkar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Goel, Advocate for
respondent No.1.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Demand draft of ₹35,000/- has been paid by the learned counsel for the petitioner, which has been received today by learned counsel for respondent No.1 and thus the entire amount as per the amicable settlement has since been paid. A copy of demand draft of ₹35,000/- has been placed on record.

2. Petitioner was convicted vide judgment dated 04.12.2017 passed by Trial Court under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act in a criminal complaint bearing No.CIS-41-2015 titled as 'Sandeep Singla Versus Achhru Singh' and was sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 6 months and to pay the cheque amount of ₹75,000/- along with interest.
3. Appeal filed by the petitioner before the Court of Sessions was dismissed on 05.08.2019.

4. During the pendency of this revision, parties arrived at a amicable settlement. Amount agreed as per settlement has since been paid, as agreed by the counsel for the respondent-complainant.

5. In view of the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present revision is hereby accepted. Offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act is compoundable. Compounding can be allowed at any stage of the proceedings.

6. Consequently, impugned judgments of both the Courts below are hereby set aside. Petitioner-accused is acquitted within the meaning of Section 320(8) Cr.P.C.

7. Disposed of.

May 05, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

**(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No