

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

253 CRR-3271-2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision.:08.02.2024

Mandeep Singh @ MonuPetitioner
Vs.
Gurmeet Singh and AnotherRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurpartap Singh Salana, Advocate for
Mr. Gurminder Singh Salana, Advocate for
respondent No.1.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.2- State.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner Mandeep Singh was convicted by the Court of learned JMIC, Fatehgarh Sahib under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act vide judgment dated 15.09.2015 in a complaint filed by respondent No.1 Gurmeet singh, complaint case bearing No. NACT/302/2013 titled as ‘Gurmeet Singh v. Mandeep Singh @ Monu’. He was sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment of 08 months and to pay compensation of ₹2,40,000/- to the complainant.

2. Criminal appeal No.201 of 2015 filed by the petitioner was dismissed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib on 01.09.2017.

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3. Against the aforesaid concurrent finding, the petitioner approached this Court by filing the present revision.
4. However compromise has been effected amongst the parties. That compromise dated 16.10.2018 has been placed on record as Annexure P-1.
5. As conceded by learned counsel for respondent No.1-complainant present in the Court, the entire payment as per the settlement has already been received by the complainant from the petitioner.
6. Offence in question is compoundable. Compounding can be allowed at any stage.
7. Having regard to all the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the conviction as recorded by the Trial Court along with the sentence and as affirmed by the Appellate Court are hereby set aside. The petitioner is hereby acquitted within the meaning of Section 320(8) Cr.P.C.

Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

February 08, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

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