



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-A-661-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.11.2025

Jaswant Singh

...Applicant/Appellant(s)

VERSUS

Amar Singh and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Divyam Verma, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for the Appellant(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM-10170-2019

Prayer in the application is for condonation of delay of 53 days
in filing the accompanying appeal.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is
allowed and delay of 53 days in filing the accompanying appeal is condoned.

Main case:

The present application has been preferred seeking grant of
leave to appeal against the judgment of acquittal dated 25.10.2018 passed by
the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur, in a case stemming from
criminal case bearing No.RBT/125 of 30.04.2012/26.09.2018 under Sections
427/447/504/506/392/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant(s) fairly submits that in view
of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in *M/s. Celestium
Financial vs. A. Gnanasekaran Etc., 2025(3) RCR (Criminal) 208*, the



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applicant would have a remedy before the Court of Sessions.

3. After assessing all the material available on the record, the learned trial Court acquitted the respondent(s) vide judgment dated 25.10.2018.

4. In view of the judgment rendered by the Apex Court in *Celestium Financial (supra)*, the present application seeking leave to appeal is **remanded** to the learned Sessions Judge, Ferozepur with a direction to treat the same as an appeal filed under Section 372 of the Cr.P.C. (Section 413 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023) and entrust the same to appropriate Court for its disposal on merits.

5. The Registry is directed to send the complete paper-book and the record of the case to the learned Sessions Judge, Ferozepur forthwith.

6. Disposed of accordingly.

7. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

06.11.2025

Mangal Singh

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