



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-A-1954-MA-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.11.2025

Mrs. Paramjit Kaur

...Applicant/Appellant(s)

VERSUS

Mohinder Singh Dhopra

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. Ashwani Bakshi, Advocate for the Appellant(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present application has been preferred seeking grant of leave to appeal against the order dated 03.07.2017 passed by Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh, whereby the complaint under Section 156(3) for issuance of directions to SHO PS Sector 31, UT Chandigarh for registration of a case against the accused persons under Sections 465, 466, 420, 467, 471, 120-B read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 for issuing fake Canadian Embassy Visas to unemployed youths, has been dismissed and the accused person stands acquitted.

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 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 order dated 03.07.2017.



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, Chandigarh 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, Chandigarh forthwith.
6. Disposed of accordingly.
7. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

07.11.2025

Mangal Singh

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