



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22563-2018
Date of decision :30.07.2025

SATYAWAN

... Petitioner

Versus

RAM NIWAS JANGRA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Namit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate
for the respondent.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for setting aside of the order dated 06.12.2016 (Annexure P-1) passed by the JMIC, Panipat whereby the complaint case No.123/2014 dated 07.02.2014/13.02.2024 instituted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act has been dismissed for non-prosecution.

Heard.

In a complaint case, dismissal of a complaint for non-prosecution would amount to acquittal and therefore, the petitioner is at liberty to file an appeal before the Sessions Court in view of the judgments in *Kalpna Tyagi Vs. Sneh Lata Sharma, 2003(3) RCR (Criminal) 340* and *M/s. Celestium Financial vs. A. Gnanasekaran Etc., 2025(3) RCR (Criminal) 208* and *Satish Kumar vs. Jugal Kishor in CRM-A-277-MA-2016 decided on 02.07.2025*.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

30.07.2025
JITESH

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