



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

243-2

CRA-AS-199-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.10.2025

Jaspal Kaur

... Appellant(s)

VERSUS

Manoj Kumar Bhardwaj and another

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for the Appellant(s).

Ms. Roopse Sharma, APP UT Chandigarh.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The present appeal has been preferred against the judgment of acquittal dated 02.08.2016 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh, in a case stemming from complaint dated 02.08.2014 filed under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

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. The complaint (supra) was filed on the ground of dishonour of cheques of Rs.9,00,000/- and Rs.10,00,000/-. After assessing all the material available on the record, the learned trial Court acquitted the respondent(s) vide judgment dated 02.08.2016.

4. In view of the judgment rendered by the Apex Court in

