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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRR-1882-2022**Date of Decision: 17.09.2025****GURBACHAN SINGH**

..... Petitioner

*Versus***RAM KUMAR**

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Kamaldeep Sehra, Advocate and
Mr. Amar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the respondent.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 seeking setting aside of judgment dated 24.03.2021 passed by the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Gohana in COMA-17-2016 and for quashing of judgment dated 05.09.2022 passed in CRA-43-2021 vide which, the appeal filed by the petitioner against the aforesaid judgment has also been dismissed.

2. Learned counsel for both the parties have appeared and learned counsel for respondent has admitted that the petitioner accused has made the entire payment in terms of compromise and settlement arrived at between the parties as also mentioned in the order dated 14.12.2022. He further submits that he has no objection in case, the offence in question is allowed to be compounded.

3. It is well settled that the offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 can be compounded, at any stage and



since the entire amount stands paid, there is no impediment in accepting the compromise and ordering compounding of the offence. Resultantly, the impugned judgments dated 24.03.2021 passed by learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Gohana and the judgment dated 05.09.2022 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Sonipat vide which the appeal was dismissed against the judgment dated 24.03.2021 are set aside and revisionist accused is acquitted of the notice of accusation.

4. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No