



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

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CRM-M-49852-2022

Date of decision : 18.11.2025

DEEPAK

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

RINKU (SINCE DECEASED) THROUGH LRS. AND ANTOHER

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present : Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Kumar Gujjar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vishal Goyal, Advocate
for the complainant.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH. J.(Oral)

1. This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been moved by the petitioner for quashing of order dated 01.09.2021 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal.

2. In nut-shell, the facts emerging from record are that the petitioner was facing a prosecution for the commission of offence punishable under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and the trial with regard to above-mentioned offence culminating into conviction of petitioner. Against the judgment of conviction, the petitioner preferred an appeal, bearing CRA No.638 of 2016 titled as 'Deepak Vs. Rinku through Lrs. but the above-mentioned appeal did not find favour in the Court of

Sessions and the same has been dismissed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal by virtue of order dated 01.09.2021, hereinafter being referred as impugned order, for non-prosecution.

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as LRs of deceased-respondent No.1 have pleaded that parties have reached to compromise and as per compromise the LRs of deceased-complainant do not want to pursue the complaint. The photocopy of affidavit sworn by Reena, the wife of deceased-complainant has been placed on record.

Keeping in view of the facts that the offence allegedly committed by the petitioner is compoundable and that the parties have reached to a compromise, it shall be in the fitness of think that opportunity is afforded to the petitioner to approach the learned Appellate Court for compounding of offence. Hence, in view of above-mentioned peculiar facts and circumstances, the order dated 01.09.2021 is hereby quashed.

The learned Appellate Court is directed to restore the appeal on its original number and give opportunity to the parties to take necessary steps for compounding of offence.

The parties are directed to before the learned trial Court on 06.01.2026.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

18.11.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No