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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRR-2141-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.09.2025

SURINDER PAL Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Nitin Chaudhary, Advocate for
Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Divyanshu Bansal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

CRM-1599-2025

Allowed as prayed for.

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1. By way of instant petition, the petitioner has challenged the impugned judgment dated 05.10.2024, passed by learned Sessions Judge, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, whereby the criminal appeal preferred by the petitioner, i.e. CIS No. CRA-65/2022 titled '*Surinder Pal vs. State of Punjab and another,*' challenging his conviction and order of sentence dated 30.07.2022, passed by learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, in case No. NACT/45/2016 titled '*Ravinder Singh vs. Surinder Pal*' preferred under



Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, had been dismissed.

2. File received from Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, learned counsel for both the parties have admitted that matter has been compromised before the Mediator and the entire cheque amount stands paid and nothing is due.

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 judgment dated 30.07.2022 passed by learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar and the judgment dated 05.10.2024 passed by learned Sessions Judge, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar vide which the appeal was dismissed against the judgment dated 30.07.2022 are set aside and revisionist accused is acquitted of the notice of accusation.

4. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

5. Pending misc. application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

24.09.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No