



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-A-1693-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.11.2025

Ravinder @ Rabinder Nath Sharma

...Applicant(s)

VERSUS

Varinder Kumar and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate for the applicant(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present application has been preferred seeking grant of leave to appeal against the judgment of acquittal dated 12.09.2023 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Hoshiarpur, in a case stemming from complaint dated 17.07.2018 filed under Sections 323, 380, 427, 452, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. After assessing all the material available on the record, the learned trial Court acquitted the respondent(s) vide judgment dated 12.09.2023.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant(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.

4. In view of the judgment rendered by the Apex Court in *Celestium Financial (supra)*, the present application seeking leave to appeal



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is **remanded** to the learned Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur with a direction to treat the same as an appeal filed under Section 372 of the Cr.P.C. (Section 413 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023) and entrust the same to appropriate Court for its disposal on merits.

- 5. The Registry is directed to send the complete paper-book and the record of the case to the learned Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur forthwith.
- 6. Disposed of accordingly.
- 7. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

27.11.2025
Mangal Singh

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