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

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**CRM-10588-2025 and
CRM-9055-2025 in/&
CRR-2256-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision :15.09.2025**

Bhup Singh**.....Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and another****..... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH**

Present : Mr. Shokeen Singh Verma, Advocate, with
Mr. Rahul Gahlian, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepali Verma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Dhankar, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J. (Oral):**CRM-9055-2025**

1. The instant application seeking for compounding the offences has been moved on the ground that the petitioner has been convicted by learned trial Court for the commission of offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), as the above mentioned offences are compoundable.

2. The record reveals that by virtue of judgment dated 23.05.2019 petitioner was convicted for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and accordingly, sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of 1 year and paid compensation of



Rs.14,00,000/-. The appeal preferred by the petitioner against the above-mentioned verdict failed to find any favour in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bhiwani, who dismissed the appeal on 06.11.2024. As a result thereof the instant revision petition has been filed.

3. In the preset revision petition, sentence was suspended on 18.11.2024. Now, it has been contended that parties have settled the matter amicably, and in view of above-mentioned compromise, the entire due amount to the satisfaction of respondent/complainant has already been paid by the petitioner to the respondent/complainant. In reply to the above-mentioned application, the respondent No.2/complainant has filed his reply duly supported with affidavit of the complainant/respondent wherein, this fact has been admitted that the parties have arrived at a compromise and on payment of entire due amount, it has been decided that the offence may be compounded. The learned counsel for the respondent No.2 has conceded that the compromise between the parties has taken place.

4. It is well settled law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of **Gian Chand Garg Vs. Harpal Singh and another, arising out of SLP(Criminal) No.8050 of 2025**, that in case the parties arrived at a compromise and offences are compoundable, the compounding can take place at any stage, i.e. at the stage of revision petition also.

5. In view of the above-mentioned principles of law, once the offences are compoundable and the parties have arrived at a compromise, the present application is hereby accepted and the offence committed by the petitioner is hereby compounded.



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1. Since the offence has been compounded, the present petition is hereby accepted and the impugned judgment of conviction dated 23.05.2019 and the order of sentence dated 24.05.2019, duly affirmed by learned appellate Court, are hereby set aside and the petitioner stands acquitted accordingly.
2. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

15.09.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No