



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-60264-2025
Date of decision: 09.12.2025

Raman Gupta ...Petitioner
Versus
Mitin Garg and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present : Mr. Gurjinder Singh Thind, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J.(ORAL)

1. Report dated 08.12.2025 of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala has been perused.
2. Relevant facts as emerging from documents on record be noticed hereinbelow:-

Petitioner had filed a complaint No.1270/2019 dated 07.04.2018 under Section 138 of the NI Act against the respondents. The said complaint was decided by the learned trial Magistrate in terms of judgment dated 19.04.2023. Respondent No.1 was convicted of offence under Section 138 of the NI Act and was sentenced in the following terms:-

Convicted under Section	Sentence Imposed
138 of NI Act	SI for 18 months and to pay compensation to the complainant equal to the amount of cheque in dispute with interest @ 9% per annum.

Dissatisfied with the quantum of sentence, petitioner filed an appeal No.CRA-250-2023 seeking enhancement of the same. The said appeal is pending before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala. It further emerges from documents on record that respondent-accused also assailed the judgment of conviction passed against him in CRA No.239 of



2023, which is also pending adjudication.

The only limited prayer of the petitioner-complainant is that the aforesaid appeals be decided by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala expeditiously in accordance with law.

3. Heard.
4. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to learned First Appellate Court to decide the two aforesaid appeals on or before 30.04.2026.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

09.12.2025
Hemant

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No