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

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**CRR-2834-2025 (O&M)
Decided on: 12.12.2025**

ASHISH SEHRAWAT

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Amitabh Tewari, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramender Singh Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has come up before this Court by way of filing the present revision petition, against judgment dated 23.10.2025 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Nuh whereby the judgment of conviction dated 01.10.2024 and order of sentence dated 07.10.2024 of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nuh was affirmed, in case bearing no. NACT-306-2018.

2. Brief facts of the present case are that the respondent-complainant and appellant-accused were known to each other and appellant-accused had demanded Rs.22,00,000/- (Twenty Two Lacs) from the respondent-complainant. Further, in discharge of his liability to pay the aforesaid legally recoverable debt the appellant-accused had issued a cheque for 22,00,000/- (Twenty Two Lacs) in favour of the



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complainant and the said cheque on presentation before the Bank, was dishonoured by his banker on the ground of "Stop Payment". Thereafter, the respondent-complainant served a legal notice dated 22.11.2018 through his counsel on the correct address of the appellant-accused through registered AD and he was informed regarding the dishonour of the cheque due to "Payment Stopped By Drawer" in his account and he was advised to make the payment of the cheque i.e. 22,00,000/- within a period of 15 days of the receipt of the said notice. It has been averred that the said legal notice was duly served on the appellant-accused, but despite the same, he failed to make the payment.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted the vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 07.10.2024 passed by Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nuh, the petitioner has been convicted and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one year for the offence punishable under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and to pay an amount of Rs.28 lakh to the complainant which was further affirmed by the lower Appellate Court vide judgment dated 23.10.2025. The trial Court and the First Appellate Court have not appreciated the evidence in right perspective.

4. Heard and the record perused.

5. Given the nature of order this Court proposes to pass, no notice is required to issue to the private respondent.

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6. Considering the present revision petition along with application seeking suspension of sentence, this Court vide order dated 12.11.2025 directed the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 15 days and to place on record the order in this regard by the next date of hearing. However, the revisionist failed to comply with the said direction. In compliance of order dated 12.11.2025 passed by this Court, the report of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nuh has been received whereby it is reported that the petitioner namely, Ashish Sehrawat has not surrendered before the Court till 11.12.2025.

7. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances and the report submitted by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nuh and further in view of the conduct of the petitioner that despite being given opportunity, the petitioner failed to surrender before the trial Court, his conduct shows disregard for the legal process and hence, revisionist is not entitled to any relief from this Court. Accordingly, the present revision petition is dismissed. However, a report from learned District & Sessions Judge concerned regarding re-arrest of the petitioner, be called for, for perusal of this Court.

8. Pending application(s) if any, also stand disposed of.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

12.12.2025*Sonia Puri*

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO_p