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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CRR-252-2026 (O & M)**
Date of decision: 04.05.2026

GURDIAL SINGH

.... Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDIPresent: Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tarlochan Singh-complainant in person.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The present revision petition has been filed against the judgment dated 03.01.2026 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur vide which the appeal preferred by the accused-petitioner against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 31.07.2018 passed by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Hoshiarpur has been partly allowed.

2. The brief facts of the case are that the petitioner came to be convicted and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment under Section 420 IPC for a period of 02 (two) years and to pay fine of Rs.5,000/- and in default of payment of fine to further undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 01 (one) month and also sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment under Section 406 IPC for a period of 01 (one year). Pursuant thereto, the petitioner preferred an appeal before the Court of the learned



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03.01.2026 to the extent that the accused stands acquitted under Section 406 IPC but conviction under Section 420 IPC was upheld.

3. After the appeal had been partly allowed, the present revision petition has been preferred by the petitioner before this Court.

4. The counsel for the petitioner contends that during the pendency of the petition, a settlement has been arrived at between the parties. An amount of Rs.1,50,000/- has been paid to the complainant and therefore, the offence be compounded under Section 320 of Cr.P.C.

5. The complainant, who is present in the Court, does not dispute the factual assertion that he has received the entire amount in terms of the settlement and states that he has no objection in case, the petitioner is acquitted of the charges.

6. In view of the fact that a settlement has been arrived at between the parties, the provisions of Section 320 Cr.P.C. can be resorted and the offence can be ordered to be compounded.

7. Therefore, the present petition is allowed. The judgment dated 03.01.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpr and the judgment of conviction and the order of sentence dated 31.07.2018 passed by Judicial Magistrat Ist Class, Hoshiarpur, are hereby set aside and the petitioner-Gurdial Singh is acquitted of the charges framed against him.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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