



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

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CRM-M-6695-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.04.2026

Sukhjeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The Mansa Central Co-op Bank Ltd

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. N.K. Vashist, Advocate for the respondent-Bank

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing of the order dated 13.01.2022 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Mansa, whereby application under Section 147 of NI Act moved by the petitioner in Crmiminal Complaint No.CIS No.NACT-400-2017 dated 16.10.2017 titled as 'The Mansa Central Co-op Bank Ltd. vs. Sukhjeet Singh, was dismissed.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in terms of the guidelines issued by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **Sanjabij Tari vs. Kishore S. Borcar and Another**, 2025 INSC 1158, the offence under Section 138 NI Act can be compounded without even the complainant agreeing to the same, on an application filed under Section 147 of NI Act, that has wrongly been dismissed by the trial Court.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent, despite best efforts has been

unable to draw out any distinctive aspects in the aforementioned judgment or cite any contrary law or resist reconsideration of the application in terms thereof.

4. In view of the above, the order dated 13.01.2022 is hereby set aside and the matter remanded to the learned trial Court to decide afresh in accordance with law. The parties are directed to appear before the Court concerned on 07.05.2026.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

21.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No