

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026 PHHC 074572



CRM-M-60714-2023 (O&M).

Date of decision: 12.05.2026.

RAVI KUMAR BHATEJA AND ANOTHER

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S PEHWALAN TRADING COMPANY

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

PRESENT Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Nitesh Dahiya, Advocate, and
Mr. Vivek Dahiya, Advocate, for
Mr. B.S. Sudan, Advocate,
for the respondent.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Seeking quashing of Criminal Complaint bearing No.NACT-217 of 2022 instituted on 12.07.2022 titled as "M/s Pehalwan Trading Company Versus M/s Durga Rice Mills & Ors." pending in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Patti, District Tarn Taran, under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, including the summoning order dated 12.07.2022 vide which the petitioners were summoned for commission of offence under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, the instant petition has been filed.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the issue raised in the present petition already stands decided vide **judgment dated 07.11.2025 passed in CRM-M-60358-2023 titled as ‘Ravi Kumar Bhateja and another Vs. M/s Ram Parkash and Company’**.

They contend that in view of the ratio laid down in the aforesaid judgment, the present petition deserves to be allowed.

The present petition is accordingly allowed in terms of the **judgment dated 07.11.2025 passed in CRM-M-60358-2023 titled as ‘Ravi Kumar Bhateja and another Vs. M/s Ram Parkash and Company’**.

May 12, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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