



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRA-AS-449-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.01.2026

RAJBIR

...Applicant

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. L.K. Gollen, Advocate for the appellant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present appeal has been filed against the judgment of acquittal dated 03.10.2024 passed by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rohtak in a case stemming from criminal case No. RBT 95 of 2016/2018 filed under Section 323, 325, 506 read with Section 34 of the IPC.

2. After assessing all the material available on the record, the learned trial Court acquitted the respondent(s) vide judgment dated 03.10.2024.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant submits that in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *M/s. Celestium Financial vs. A. Gnanasekaran Etc., 2025(3) RCR (Criminal) 208*, the appellant would have a remedy before the Court of Sessions.

4. In view of the judgment rendered by the Apex Court in *Celestium Financial (supra)*, the present appeal is **remanded** to the learned Sessions Judge, Rohtak with a direction to treat the same as an appeal filed under Section 372 of the Cr.P.C. (now Section 413 of BNSS) and entrust the

same to appropriate Court for its disposal on merits.

5. The Registry is directed to send the complete paper-book and the record of the case to the learned Sessions Judge, Rohtak forthwith.

6. Disposed of accordingly. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

JANUARY 14, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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