



**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
at Chandigarh**

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CRM-M-55158-2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:- 19.03.2026

Manpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak College of Education and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present:- Mr. Bhavuk Datta, Advocate for  
Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for respondents No.1 and 2.

Ms. Divya Sharma, Senior Advocate with  
Dr. Anju Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.3-UOI.

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**SUBHAS MEHLA, J.** (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of complaint No.COMA/3211 of 2024 dated 15.02.2025 filed before learned JMIC, Ludhiana, titled 'Guru Nanak College of Education Vs. Manpreet Kaur' filed under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, and also the impugned summoning order dated 06.04.2024 passed by learned JMIC, Ludhiana, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the case of the petitioner is covered under the judgment passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in **CRM-M-16772-2024** titled '*Neetu Rani Vs. Guru Nanak College of Education and others*' vide order dated 23.07.2024 (Annexure P-20), wherein similar complaints filed against the similar situated petitioners were quashed.



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3. Notice to respondent No.1 received back duly served, however, no one has appeared on its behalf.
4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.3-Union of India also admitted the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. Heard.
5. Keeping in view the contention raised by learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for respondent No.3 and in the light of judgment passed in **CRM-M-16772-2024** titled '**Neetu Rani Vs. Guru Nanak College of Education and others**', this Court finds merit in the present petition and the same is allowed. Impugned complaint under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and summoning order along with all subsequent proceedings are hereby quashed.

19.03.2026  
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( SUBHAS MEHLA )  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking /reasoned | Yes / No |
| Whether Reportable         | Yes / No |