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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ CRL.L.P. 297/2022 and CRL.M.A. 12426/2022

SANTRA DEVI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Lohit Ganguly, Advocate.

versus

PAWAN KUMAR

.....Respondent

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE CHANDRASEKHARAN SUDHA

ORDER

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06.04.2026

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 378 Cr.P.C. by the petitioner/complainant seeking leave to appeal against the judgment dated 26.03.2022 CC No. 1116/2016 on the file of MM-01, District North, Rohini Courts, Delhi. Vide the impugned judgment, the respondent/ accused has been acquitted under Section 255(1) Cr.P.C of the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

2. In the light of the dictum of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Celestium Financial v. A. Gnanasekaran, 2025 SCC OnLine**



SC 1320, the present appeal will lie before the Sessions Court concerned.

3. Hence, the appeal is sent to the Sessions Court concerned for consideration.

4. The appellant shall appear before the Sessions Court on 29.04.2026.

CHANDRASEKHARAN SUDHA, J

APRIL 06, 2026
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