

**IN THE COURT OF VARUN NAGPAL,  
ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE, PATIALA UID ( PB00204)**

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| <b>CIS No.</b>        | <b>CRA-228-2020</b>     |
| <b>CNR No.</b>        | <b>PBPT010041442020</b> |
| <b>Date of Instt.</b> | <b>16.6.2020</b>        |
| <b>Date of Order</b>  | <b>6.1.2026</b>         |

Preet Mohan Singh, aged about 55 years, S/o Sh.Narinder Singh R/o H.No.117/1, Arjan Nagar, Patiala.

....Applicant/Appellant

**Versus**

Sanjogita W/o Late Sh.Balwinder Singh R/o H.No.332/1, Street No.7, Bajwa Colony, Patiala

*In the matter of appeal pertaining to complaint U/s 138 of N.I.Act.*

**Application for compounding the offence.**

Present: Appellant/applicant with Counsel Sh. Sumesh Jain,  
Advocate.  
Respondent with Counsel Sh.S.S.Bal, Advocate.

**ORDER**

1. Vide this order, I shall dispose off the application filed by the applicant/appellant for compounding the offence.

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2. Applicant/appellant has filed this application for compounding of offence with the averments that with the intervention of the respectables, both the parties have resolved to settle the dispute in this case. It is further averred that the dispute has been settled by the parties with their own will and they have no objection if the matter is settled as compromised. It is prayed that the offence may be allowed to be compounded and compounding fee may be waived off.

3. Appellant Preet Mohan Singh has already made statement on 17.12.2025 that he has arrived at compromise with complainant Sanjogita and he has paid the settled amount of Rs.2,00,000/- to complainant and he wants to get the offence U/s 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act compounded for which permission may be granted. He further stated that judgment of conviction dated 4.3.2020 and the order of sentence passed by learned court of Ms.Indu Bala, JMIC, Patiala may be set aside and compounding fee may be waived as he is a poor person.

4. On the same day, complainant has also made statement that she agrees with the statement made by appellant Preet Mohan Singh and she has received Rs.2,00,000/- from appellant and she has no objection if the offence U/s 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act is compounded and appellant is acquitted by setting aside judgment of conviction and order of sentence.

5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the statements made by the parties, the application is allowed and the requisite permission to compound the offence stands granted. Accordingly, the appeal stands allowed and the judgment of conviction and order of sentence passed by the Id. Trial Court against the accused/appellant is hereby set aside and accused/appellant stands acquitted of the notice of accusation served upon him.

Bail Bonds and Surety Bonds stands discharged. Any other application pending, if any, also stands disposed off accordingly.

Since the surety bonds have been discharged, the Reader of the court is directed to delete the entry of surety in the CIS system.

The necessary intimation be also sent to concerned Tehsildar with the direction to delete the entry of the property of surety from the revenue record.

Trial court record alongwith copy of this judgment be returned and this appeal file be consigned to the record room.

**Date of order: 6.1.2026**

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Parties have already suffered their statements regarding compounding the offence. Vide my separate detailed order, the application for compounding the offence stands allowed. The appeal filed by the appellant also stands allowed and accused/appellant stands acquitted. Any other application pending, if any, also stands disposed off accordingly. Trial court record alongwith copy of this judgment be returned and this appeal file be consigned to the record room.

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