

Present: Appellant on bail with counsel
Sh. Vicky Mehra, Advocate.
Respondent with counsel
Shri Arjun Wadhwa, Advocate.

Heard. Vide separate detailed judgment of this date, the judgment of conviction and order of sentence under challenge, is set aside on the basis of compounding of offence and the appellant stands acquitted of the notice of accusation under Section 138 of the N.I. Act. The fine, if any, already deposited by the appellant before the trial court is ordered to be refunded back to him. The appellant is on bail as such, his bail and surety bonds are ordered to be discharged. Further, the appellant directed to co-operate the respondent in releasing the amount deposited to the court as per statement of respondent dated 25.05.2022. The file be consigned to the record room.

**Pronounced in open court.
25.05.2022.**

**(Kamal Varinder),
Additional Sessions Judge,
Amritsar (UID No.PB0407).**

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Stenographer Grade-II.