

Sangat Singh Vs. Mohan Lal

Cr. Revision No. 88 of 2026

05.02.2026 Present: Mr. Jeet Ram Poswal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Issue notice to respondent, returnable for **20.04.2026**, on taking steps within one week.

Cr.MP No.463 of 2026

2. Notice in the aforesaid terms.
3. By way of present application, the applicant/petitioner has prayed for suspension of substantive sentence imposed upon him by the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Court No.1, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, H.P., in criminal case No.199/3 of 2019, titled, Mohan Lal Vs. Sangat Singh.
4. The applicant/petitioner was tried for commission of offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, for dishonour of cheque issued by him in favour of the respondent/complainant, amounting to Rs.2,00,000/-.
5. The learned trial Court vide judgment dated 05.10.2024 had convicted the applicant/petitioner and vide order dated 05.10.2024, sentenced him to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months and further to pay compensation of Rs.3,00,000/- to the respondent/complainant.

6. The applicant/petitioner feeling aggrieved by the judgment of conviction and order of sentence had preferred the appeal before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, H.P., and the same was dismissed on 15.01.2026.

7. A perusal of grounds of revision reveals that the applicant/petitioner has raised arguable points in the revision petition. Since the notice has been issued in the revision petition, it is ordered that the substantive sentence imposed upon the applicant/petitioner shall remain suspended till the next date of hearing, on the following conditions:

- *That the applicant shall deposit 30% of the compensation amount before the learned trial court within a period of eight weeks from today and in case, the amount as directed is not deposited within the afore-stated period, the substantive sentence imposed upon him shall be revived.*
- *That the applicant shall furnish personal bond in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court within eight weeks, with an undertaking that in case the revision petition filed by him is dismissed, he will surrender before the learned trial Court to serve the substantive sentence.*
- *That the applicant shall not leave the territory of India without the permission of this Court.*

List on **20.04.2026.**

5th February, 2026
(Kiran)

(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Vacation Judge