

**Narottam Chand Vs. Rakesh Kumar & anr.**

**Cr. Revision No. 139 of 2022**

**20.05.2022.** Present: Mr. Panku Chaudhary, Advocate, vice Mr. Varun Chandel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. G.R. Palsra, Advocate, for respondent No.1.

Mr. Rajinder Dogra, Senior Additional Advocate General with Mr. Vinod Thakur, Additional Advocate General and Mr. Rajat Chauhan, Law Officer, for the respondent No.2.

Admittedly, the cheque amount in question is Rs.7,00,000/-. It is not understood how the learned Trial Magistrate awarded a mere compensation of meager amount of Rs.85,000/-, that too, without assigning any reason. What is more strange is that the learned Additional Sessions Judge did not bother to consult the records and took it to be the admitted case of the parties that the cheque amount was only Rs.85,000/-. Whereas, as observed above, the same was Rs.7,00,000/-.

Now the moot question is whether the learned Trial Magistrate could have awarded the compensation less than the cheque amount?

List on **17.06.2022.**

**(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)**  
**Judge**

**20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.**  
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