

**Jagat Ram Vs. Hari Lal**

**Cr. Revision No.300 of 2023**

02.06.2023 Present: Mr. Mukesh Sharma, Advocate vice Mr. Rajiv Rai, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Issue notice to the respondent, returnable for 10.07.2023, on taking steps within a week.

List on **10.07.2023**.

**Cr.MP No.1927 of 2023**

The judgment of conviction dated 27.01.2022 and order of sentence dated 03.03.2022, passed by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur in Criminal Case No.119-3 of 2014 (Hari Lal Versus Jagat Ram) under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act (in short 'the Act'), was affirmed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ghumarwin, District Bilaspur, on 28.02.2023, in Criminal Appeal No.39-10 of 2022. The petitioner has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Act and has been sentenced for simple imprisonment for a term of three months. He has been further directed to pay compensation of Rs.2,50,000/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was on bail during trial and the substantive sentence imposed upon him was suspended by the learned Appellate Court. Prayer has accordingly been made for suspension of sentence.

In view of the pleadings made in the application and the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner, it is ordered that substantive sentence imposed upon the petitioner shall remain suspended subject to following conditions:-

- (i) The petitioner shall furnish personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one local surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court within two weeks.
- (ii) The petitioner shall deposit the entire compensation amount in the learned Trial Court within a period of four weeks from today.
- (iii) In the event of revision petition being dismissed, the petitioner shall surrender himself before the learned Trial Court for receiving the sentence, if any.

The application stands disposed of.

**Cr.MP No.1928 of 2023**

The application is disposed of with a direction to the applicant/petitioner to file certified copy of the judgment and order in question by the next date of hearing.

June 02, 2023  
*Mukesh*

Jyotsna Rewal Dua  
Judge