

Ranveer Singh versus Punjab National Bank

Criminal Revision No.456 of 2025

13.08.2025	Present:	Mr. Basant Pal Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.
		Mr. Arvind Sharma, Advocate for the respondent.

Petitioner-Ranveer Singh has filed the present revision petition against the judgment dated 10.07.2025 passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kinnaur at Rampur Bushehar, District Shimla, H.P. (hereinafter referred to as 'the Appellate Court'), in Criminal Appeal No.35/2025, titled as Ranveer Singh versus Punjab National Bank.

Vide judgment dated 10.07.2025, the learned Appellate Court has dismissed the appeal filed by petitioner Ranveer Singh, against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence, dated 29.11.2024, passed by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Anni, District Kullu (hereinafter referred to as 'the trial Court'), in Comp.138 N.I. Act No.170/2020, titled as Punjab National Bank Versus Ranveer Singh.

Vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence, dated 29.11.2024, the learned trial Court, has convicted the petitioner for the offence punishable under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and sentenced

him to undergo simple imprisonment, for a period of two years and to pay a compensation of Rs.4,50,000/- to the complainant. In default of payment of fine, he has been directed to further undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six months.

There are certain arguable points involved in the present petition, as such, notices are ordered to be issued against the respondent.

Mr. Arvind Sharma, Advocate appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent.

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Since the disposal of the revision, filed by the petitioner, against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence, as referred to herein-above, will take sufficient long time, as such, the order of sentence dated 29.11.2024, is suspended during the pendency of the revision, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) *That the applicant shall furnish personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/-, along with one surety of the like amount, to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court, within a period of six weeks from today, with an undertaking that in the event of final dismissal of the revision petition, he will surrender before the*

learned trial Court to serve the remainder substantive sentence;

- ii) That the applicant shall deposit 30% of the cheque amount, with the learned trial Court, within a period of six weeks from today, which shall be in addition to the amount, if any, already deposited by the applicant.*
- iii) That the applicant shall not leave the country, without prior permission of the Court.*

The application is, thus, disposed of.

A copy of this order be sent to the learned trial Court, with the direction that the report of compliance of this order be submitted to this Court on or before the next date of hearing.

(Virender Singh)
Judge

August 13, 2025 (ps)