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242 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 11.05.2026

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

....Petitioner

Versus

GURWINDER SINGH AND ANR

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL

Present: Ms. Anuradha Gupta , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Taranjit Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

H.S. GREWAL, J (Oral):

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for setting aside order dated 11.01.2022 (Annexure P-7), whereby application filed by the petitioner seeking restoration of complaint No. NACT-242 of 2017 dated 15.06.2017 titled as 'Oriental Bank of Commerce Vs. Gurwinder Singh and another' (Annexure P-1) under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, was dismissed. The said complaint had earlier been withdrawn vide order dated 21.12.2021 (Annexure P-5), inadvertently as the Banks were merged vide notification dated 04.03.2020 (Annexure P-3).

2. A perusal of the order dated 21.12.2021 (Annexure P-5) reveals that the complaint had been dismissed as withdrawn on the ground that the matter had been compromised. However, it is now contended that



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no such compromise had, in fact, taken place and that a wrong statement was made before the Court due to a technical fault, as the account was erroneously reflecting as having been closed.

3. It has further been submitted that the proceedings before the DRT are still pending and all the pleas regarding recovery of the amount can be raised before the said Court.

4. In view of the above, this Court finds no illegality or infirmity in the impugned order warranting interference. No ground is made out for grant of the relief as prayed for in the present petition. Consequently, the present petition stands dismissed.

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |