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SLP(Crl.)No. 278 OF 2004
ITEM No.60

Court No. 3

SECTION IIA
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 278/2004

(From the judgement and order dated 18/12/2003 in CRLRP 2523/03
of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

DARSHAN LAL JAIN

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

VINOD GROVER & ANR.

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for suspension of sentence and Office Report)

Date : 15/03/2004 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.C. LAHOTI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH KUMAR

For Petitioner (s)Mr. T. Harish Kumar, Adv.
Dr. Kailash Chand, Adv.

For Respondent (s)Mr. Vinay Kumar Garg, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

KALYANI

(RADHA R. BHATIA)

COURT MASTER

(SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 331 OF 2004
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (CRL.) NO.278 OF 2004)

DARSHAN LAL JAIN

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APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

VINOD GROVER AND ANR.

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RESPONDENT (S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The accused appellant has been held guilty of an offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The conviction has been maintained in appeal and also in revision by the High Court. Subsequent to the decision by the High Court the accused appellant has satisfied the claim of the complainant. The complainant Vinod Grover-respondent No. 1 is present in the Court with his counsel. He admits that he has received the money from the accused and states that the matter has been compromised between the accused-appellant and himself.

In view of that statement, the appeal is allowed. The conviction of the accused appellant under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and the sentence passed thereon are set aside. The bail bonds filed by the appellant shall stand discharged.

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(R.C. LAHOTI)

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(BRIJESH KUMAR)

NEW DELHI;
MARCH 15, 2004.