

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.700 OF 2009

JACOB THOMAS

...APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

K.A. CHACKO AND ANR.

...RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. This appeal is directed against the judgment and order passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam in Criminal Appeal No.150 of 2002, dated 07.01.2008.

2. By the impugned judgment and order, the High Court has reversed the order of acquittal passed by the learned Magistrate and found the appellant -herein guilty of offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (for short, 'the Act') and sentenced him to undergo imprisonment for a period of six months and to pay the cheque amount of Rs.83,500/- as compensation to the respondent No.1-herein.

3. We have heard learned counsel for the parties to the lis.

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4. Both the learned counsel would submit that, during the pendency of the appeal, the parties have

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entered into a settlement. In support of the same, learned counsel for the appellant has filed an unnumbered application for compounding of the offence under Section 147 of the Act. We take on record the application filed by the learned counsel for the appellant.

5. In view of the settlement arrived at between the



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Date : 09/09/2015 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA

For Appellant(s)            Mr. E. M. S. Anam,Adv.

For Respondent(s)        Mr.Boby Augustine, Adv.  
                                 Mr. Ranjith K. C.,Adv.

                                 Ms. Liz Mathew,Adv.  
                                 Mr.M.F.Philip, Adv.

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

Appeal is allowed and the judgment and order passed by  
the High Court is set aside, in terms of the signed order.

(G.V.Ramana)  
AR-cum-PS

(Signed order is placed on the file)

(Charanjeet Kaur)  
AR-cum-PS