

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NOS. OF 2025
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) NOS.714-715 OF 2025)

TECHNO ELECTRIC AND ENGINEERING CO LTD ETC. APPELLANT(S)
VERSUS
M/S CHEEMA BOILER LIMITED RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellants are challenging the common order passed by the learned Single Judge of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana dated 18.10.2024, whereby the petitions filed by the appellants seeking quashing of proceedings initiated against them *vide* Complaint bearing no. 191 dated 10.11.2012/210/216 have been rejected.
3. The proceedings arises out of an offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
4. From a perusal of the record it appears that there is a long standing business relationship between the appellant(s) on the one hand, and the respondent on the other hand.
5. When the matter was listed on 25.04.2025, a statement was made before us that the parties have decided to amicably settle the matter. It had also been agreed that an amount of Rupees One Crore would be paid to the respondent as a

settlement amount towards all the dues of the respondent.

6. Today, when the matter is listed, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent does not dispute that an amount of Rupees One Crore has been received by his client. He, therefore, has no objection to the proceedings being quashed.

7. Since the dispute is purely civil in nature and the matter has already been compromised between the parties, we are inclined to set aside the order passed by the High Court and quash the proceedings arising out of Complaint bearing no. 191 dated 10.11.2012/210/216.

8. Needless to state that the settlement in present proceedings will have no bearing on any other proceedings pending between the parties.

9. The appeals are allowed in the aforesaid terms.

10. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....CJI.
(B.R. GAVAI)

.....J.
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

NEW DELHI;
22nd MAY, 2025.

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSPETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO. 714-715/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-10-2024 in CRM-M No. 34704/2016 & CRM-M No. 4642/2019 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

TECHNO ELECTRIC AND ENGINEERING CO LTD

PETITIONER(S)

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(IA No. 12808/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 12806/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 100016/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 22-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASHI

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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Mr. Satvik Bansal, Adv.
Mr. Siddhant Saroha, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJU KAPOOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR