

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT  
CHANDIGARH.

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2025:PHHC:138586



CRM-A-2591-MA-2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 01.10.2025.

ASHOK KUMAR ... Applicant-appellant

Versus

BUTA RAM ... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.**

**PRESENT:** Mr. Rajesh Malik, Advocate,  
for the applicant-appellant.

**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J (ORAL)**

Challenging the impugned judgment dated 22.09.2017 passed by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Indri whereby the accused-respondent has been acquitted of the charge under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the present leave to appeal has been filed.

Learned counsel appearing for the applicant-appellant contends that the matter has been settled between the parties and as such the present leave to appeal be disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

Since the main case itself has been disposed of as having been rendered infructuous, IOIN-1-CRM-A-2591-MA-2017 also stands disposed of accordingly.

**October 01, 2025.**  
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No  
*Whether reportable* : Yes/No