



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-A-1568-MA-2018
Date of decision: 29.09.2025

AMIT NAGPAL

...Applicant

VERSUS

DEBO

...Respondent

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

Present :- Mr. Sanjay Jain, Advocate for the applicant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present application has been preferred seeking grant of leave to appeal against the judgment of acquittal dated 23.05.2018 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class Ambala in a case stemming from criminal complaint dated 21.04.2014/18.04.2016 filed under Section 379, 427, 447, 504, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Panjokhara, District Ambala.

2. After assessing all the material available on the record, the learned trial Court acquitted the respondent(s) vide judgment dated 23.05.2018.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *M/s. Celestium Financial vs. A. Gnanasekaran Etc., 2025(3) RCR (Criminal) 208*, the applicant would have a remedy before the Court of Sessions.

4. In view of the judgment rendered by the Apex Court in *Celestium Financial (supra)*, the present application seeking leave to appeal

is **remanded** to the learned Sessions Judge, Ambala with a direction to treat the same as an appeal filed under Section 372 of the Cr.P.C. and entrust the same to appropriate Court for its disposal on merits.

5. The Registry is directed to send the complete paper-book and the record of the case to the learned Sessions Judge, Ambala forthwith.

6. Disposed of accordingly. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

Vishal Sharma

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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