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**133 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision: 01.10.2025**

Hazari Lal (deceased) through his Lr ...Applicant/Appellant

VERSUS

Raja Ram and others ...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Sanjeev Vijaraniya, Advocate for  
Mr. Vijay Sangwan, Advocate for the appellant.

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

**CRM-28316-2021**

Prayer in the application is for condonation of delay of 46 days in filing the accompanying appeal.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and delay of 46 days in filing the accompanying appeal is condoned.

**CRM-28317-2021**

Prayer in the application for grant of leave to applicant to file appeal as appellant being the legal representative of deceased Hazari Lal, who had expired on 18.03.2020.

After hearing learned counsel for the applicant and perusing the paper book, application is allowed and the applicant Anil is permitted to file appeal being LR of deceased Hazari Lal.

**Main case**

The present application has been preferred seeking grant of leave to appeal against the judgment of acquittal dated 18.08.2020 passed by the



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learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Narnaul, in a case stemming from complaint dated 03.05.2016 filed under Sections 323, 325, 504, 506, 148 and 149 IPC.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the present application has been filed against the judgment of acquittal dated 18.08.2020 passed by Chief Judicial Magistrate, Narnaul in complaint No.COMI-38-2016 filed under Sections 323, 325, 504, 506, 148 and 149 IPC.. He fairly submits that in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed 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.

3. 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, Narnaul 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.

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

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

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

01.10.2025

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