



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-A-1199-MA-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.09.2025

Sh. Ratan Lal

...Applicant/Appellant(s)

VERSUS

Babu Lal and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Prashar, Advocate for the Appellant(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present application has been preferred seeking grant of leave to appeal against the order dated 07.09.2013 passed by the learned Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Narnaul, in a case stemming from complaint filed under Sections 426, 500 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant(s) 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.



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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

22.09.2025*Mangal Singh*

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