



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-A-662-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.09.2025

RAMPAL

...Applicant

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate for the applicant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present application has been preferred under Section 378(4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (hereinafter 'CR.P.C.') seeking grant of leave to appeal against the judgment of acquittal dated 19.12.2022/22.12.2022 passed by the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sohna in a case stemming from criminal complaint No.3 of 2012 filed under Sections 147, 148, 323, 452 and 506 read with Section 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. After assessing all the material available on the record, the learned trial Court acquitted the respondent(s) vide judgment dated 19.12.2022/22.12.2022.

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, Gurugram with a direction to treat the same as an appeal filed under Section 372 of the Cr.P.C. (Section 413, BNSS) 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, Gurugram 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