

CNR No. PBBT01-001820-2025 CRA-108-2025

Jagseer Singh vs The Bathinda Co-operative Agriculture

Present: Appellant with counsel Sh. Ajay Kumar Yadav, Advocate.

Heard. Since there are fairly arguable points involved in the appeal, so the appeal is admitted for hearing. Notice of the appeal be issued to respondent for 28.05.2025, on filing of copy of appeal, PF etc. Trial Court record be also requisitioned for the date fixed.

Appellant/convict has also moved an application under Section 389 Cr.P.C. for suspension of his sentence.

Heard.

Vide the impugned judgment and order of sentence dated 27.01.2025, the appellant has been sentenced to R.I for a period of 1 year under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and to pay compensation to the tune of Rs.17,50,000/- alongwith interest @ 9% p.a. from the date of issuance of cheque. The convict was on regular bail during the trial. Since the disposal of the appeal is going to take some time, so the sentence imposed upon the appellant is order to suspended till further orders on furnishing of bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/duty Magistrate within a period of 20 days and also subject to deposit of 20% of the compensation amount with the Ld. Trial Court within a period of 60 days as per the provisions of section 148 of Negotiable Instruments Act. Ld. Trial Court/duty Magistrate is directed to send the bonds after being furnished, to this Court and also the report regarding deposit of aforesaid compensation amount.

Date of Order: 25.02.2025
Sonia Rani

(Jatinder Pal Singh)
Additional Sessions Judge/Bathinda
UID No. PB0263