

After noting the facts that a sum of Rs.7 lakhs as directed by this Court had deposited, notice was issued on 26.10.2020.

We heard Mr. S.Mahendran, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Vinodh Kanna B., learned counsel for the respondent. The Trial Court is directed to release the sum of Rs.7 lakhs in favour of the respondent on his filing an application.

In the facts and circumstances of this case, we set aside the conviction of the petitioner under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881.

With these observations, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANAND PRAKASH)
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