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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-47513-2018

Date of decision:05.12.2018.

DALBIR SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

SMT. VINOD RANI

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr.Ashwani Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate,
for the respondent.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for setting aside the order dated 21.09.2018 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Hisar, whereby the petitioner was directed to deposit 20% of the cheque amount in view of the amended provision of Negotiable Instruments Act.

Memorandum of appearance filed on behalf of respondent in court today, is taken on record.

On 23.10.2018, this Court in the connected petition i.e. **CRM-M-46925-2018** titled as ***Dalbir Singh Versus Smt. Vinod Rani***, has passed the following order:-

“Prayer in the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been made for setting aside order dated 21.09.2018 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Hisar directing the petitioner to deposit 20% of the cheque

amount in view of the amended provision of Negotiable Instruments Act (for short, "Act").

Learned counsel for the petitioner has restricted his arguments only to the modification of the impugned order of the first appellate court in consonance to sub-clause 2 of Section 148 of the Act.

Considering this aspect of the matter, the impugned order dated 21.09.2018 is modified only to the extent that petitioner shall deposit 20% of the cheque amount, which comes out to ₹5,00,000/- within a period of 60 days from the date of passing of the impugned order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.”

In view of above, considering the aspect of the matter, the impugned order dated 21.09.2018 is modified only to the extent that the petitioner shall deposit 20% of the compensation amount awarded by the trial Court which comes to ₹4,60,000/- to the respondent-complainant within a period of 60 days from today.

Disposed of.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

05.12.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No