

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

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CRM-M-52111-2019
Date of decision: 09.12.2019

GURMAIL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

M/S JAI KUMAR NARESH KUMAR AND ANR

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI

Present : None for the petitioner.

ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J (ORAL)

The petitioner filed petition under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. for setting aside the order dated 16.10.2019 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal in Criminal Appeal No. 648 of 2019 titled as Gurmail Singh Vs. M/s Jai Kumar Naresh Kumar whereby the petitioner was directed to deposit 20 % amount of cheque dated 13.10.2017.

On 06.12.2019 at the time of initial hearing, it was pointed out that in view of the observations of Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Surinder Singh Deswal @ Col. S.S. Deswal and others Vs. Virender Gandhi 2019 (3) RCR (Criminal) 186** to the effect that insertion/amendment of Section 148 by the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Act, 2018 w.e.f. 01.09.2019 is retrospective in operation, no fault can be found with the order dated 16.10.2019 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal on which learned

Counsel for the petitioner had sought time to cite law. However, on subsequent call of the case, learned Counsel for the petitioner did not appear.

None has appeared for the petitioner today also.

In view of non appearance of the learned Counsel for the petitioner, the petition is dismissed in default for non prosecution.

09.12.2019
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(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE

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