

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

CRM-M No.54016-2019

Date of Decision: 06.01.2020

Ranjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Harpal Singh

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present : Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J.(Oral)

Notice of motion in this case was issued on 17.12.2019.

Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent and filed his power of attorney. The same is taken on record.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he confines his prayer in the present petition only to be granted 30 days more time for depositing of 20% of the amount in pursuance of order dated 15.11.2019 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fazilka.

He has further submitted that he undertakes to deposit 20% of the compensation amount before the expiry of the 60 days from the date of order dated 15.11.2019 (Annexure P-4). He has further submitted that the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fazilka has erroneously granted 30 days time in view of the fact that the notification dated 02.08.2018, which amended the provisions of the Negotiable Instruments Act, that provides 60 days time for the deposit of the amount under

Learned counsel for the respondent states that in case the petitioner undertakes to deposit 20% of the compensation amount within a period of 60 days, he has no objection to the same.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the prayer of the petitioner that he has limited his prayer only to the deposit of 20% amount within a period of 60 days and his undertaking made before this Court in this regard, the present petition is partly allowed. The petitioner may deposit the amount of 20% of the compensation amount on or before the expiry of 60 days from the passing of the order dated 15.11.2019.

Disposed of accordingly.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

06.01.2020
Parveen Sharma

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