

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

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CRM-M-40075 of 2021
Decided on 24.09.2021

M/s R.Vinay Industry & Another

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

M/s Airi Polypack & Another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present:- Mr.G.S.Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioners.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Through this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners seek quashing of order dated 10.01.2020 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana (for short the trial Court) through which, in a proceeding lodged against the petitioners under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, they have been directed to pay compensation to the respondents/complainants @ 10% of the cheque amount.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the petition on its merits. However, he submits that he would be satisfied if the petitioners are granted two months time to deposit the awarded compensation of Rs.3 Lakhs since the petitioners have recently suffered huge business losses due to several factors including the pandemic Covid-19.

Taking a sympathetic view in the matter, the alternate prayer made on behalf of petitioners is accepted and the petitioners are granted two months from today to pay the complainants the awarded compensation of Rs.3 Lakh in terms of the aforesaid order of the trial Court dated 10.01.2020.

The present petition is disposed of in the above terms.

If the respondents are aggrieved by the passing the present order, they are at liberty to approach this Court through filing of an appropriate application.

September 24, 2021
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>