



3.The petitioner had stated that due to the current situation and severe financial constraints, the petitioner is not in a position to pay the entire amount in one lump sum. The petitioner has therefore requested this Court to permit her to pay the cost in four equal monthly instalments.

4. The learned counsel for the respondent submitted that the petitioner has admitted her guilt and paid the compounding fee. However, after admitting her guilt, she filed the present writ petition challenging the impugned order dated 15.10.2020, which is not admissible. Hence, the learned counsel prays that the writ petition is liable to be dismissed.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent. Perused the materials available on record.

6. It is seen from the records that the petitioner has admitted her guilt and paid the compounding fee for a sum of Rs.8,000/- and requested further time to pay the cost imposed on her. This Court, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, has permitted the consumer to pay the cost in four equal instalments.

7.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the present situation that is prevailing, there shall be a direction to the petitioner to pay the cost imposed on her by the respondent in four equal monthly instalments and she shall pay the amount on or before every 5th day of English Calender month without any default. If in case, the petitioner defaults in making the payment, it is always open to the respondent to initiate appropriate action against her in accordance with law.

8.The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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