

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

**CRM-M-20144-2019
DECIDED ON: 25.08.2022**

SATNAM SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. P.K.S. Gill, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per Section 148 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, the petitioner is to deposit 20% of the compensation amount and he is ready and willing to deposit the same as per the provisions of Negotiable Instruments Act.

Learned counsel for the respondent No.2 has made no objection in case, the petition is disposed of.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the Appellate Court subject to deposit of 20% of the amount towards compensation. However, the Appellate Court shall decide the petition on merits within a period of two months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

25.08.2022

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