

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46955-2022

Date of Decision: 21.11.2022

Harpreet Singh Chandhok

... Petitioner

VS.

Raminder Singh Mehta

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Ram Bilas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Varinder Arora, Advocate for the respondent

Sandeep Moudgil, J. (Oral)

(1) This petition has been filed under Section 482 CrPC for modification of the order dated 28.09.2022 (Annexure P2) vide which petitioner was admitted to bail with the condition that the petitioner will deposit 20% of the amount of compensation awarded by the trial court i.e. Rs.50 lakh in favour of the complainant within 15 days from the date of passing of order dated 28.09.2022.

(2) Mr. Varinder Arora, Advocate has filed power of attorney on behalf of the respondent, which is taken on record.

(3) Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is not in a position to deposit the amount as cheque amount. Similar orders are also passed in other cases where he was directed to deposit 20% of cheque amount.

(4) Without adjudicating the illegality of the impugned order, this Court feels that ends of justice would meet in case concerned trial Court decide the main appeal within two months from today. Till that time, the petitioner be not insisted to deposit 20% of the compensation.

- (5) It is further clarified that convict shall not take any adjournment and in case he does so, the trial Court shall proceed further with the matter by appointing Legal Aid Counsel on his behalf.
- (6) In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with the aforesaid observation. The complainant shall inform learned trial Court about this order.
- (7) Parties to appear on 29.11.2022 before the trial Court.

21.11.2022
V.Vishal

(Sandeep Moudgil)
Judge

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
- 2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No