

113 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 14.02.2023
CRM-M-3921-2023 (O&M)

GIRISH DEV SHARMA ... PETITIONER
VS.
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER .. RESPONDENTS

CRM-M-3922-2023

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Kamal Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking to quash the order dated 09.01.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Court of learned Sessions Judge, Panchkula, vide which request for extending the time period to deposit 25% of the compensation amount has been declined. In terms of the impugned order, it has also been directed that as the petitioner has not complied with the provisions of Section 148 of the Negotiable instruments Act despite time having been granted to him, the bail granted to him on 11.10.2022 is cancelled and his bail bonds were forfeited. He was ordered to be summoned through non-bailable warrants and to undergo the sentence as awarded by the learned trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that despite specific directions, 25% of the compensation amount has not been deposited within a period of 90 days. He restricts his prayer only to the extent that more time may be granted to deposit 25% of the compensation amount in pursuance of the order dated 11.10.2022 passed by the learned Appellate Court. It has

been further submitted that the petitioner is also ready and willing to amicably settle the dispute and will deposit 25% of the compensation amount within a period of three weeks.

Keeping in view the limited request made by the learned counsel petitioner, the ends of justice will meet if the petitioner is granted some more time to deposit 25% of the compensation amount, as directed by the learned Appellate Court.

The petitions are disposed of with a direction that the petitioner shall deposit 25% of the compensation amount, as directed by the learned Appellate Court in terms of the order dated 11.10.2022, within a period of three weeks from today and for a period of three weeks, the order passed by the learned Appellate Court with regard to cancellation of bail, forfeiture of bail bonds and summoning through non-bailable warrants shall remain in abeyance. Furthermore, in the event, the aforesaid amount is deposited within a period of three weeks, the directions with respect to cancellation of bail, forfeiture of bail bonds and summoning through non-bailable warrants in pursuance of the impugned order will not be given effect.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No