

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20762 of 2023

Date of Decision: 19.05.2023.

Sarita

.....Petitioner

Versus

Kamlajit Saini

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWALPresent: Mr.Vishvajeet Singh Rishi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C') is for setting aside the order dated 12.01.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, in CRA No. 39 of 2023, titled as Sarita Vs. Kamaljit Saini, arising out of complaint no. 54 of 2017, vide which while admitting the appeal filed by the present petitioner, 20% of the fine/compensation amount awarded by the trial Court in favour of the respondent-complainant was ordered to be deposited within a period of 60 days.

2. At the outset, learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that he does not wish to challenge the order on merits and that he may be granted some more time to comply with the order.

3. As per the provisions of Section 148 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1885, the amount of compensation assessed by the Appellate Court is to be deposited within a period of 60 days, which is extendable by a maximum period of 30 days on sufficient cause being shown. Since the petitioner was pursuing her remedy before this Court, this Court deems it appropriate to grant a period of 30

days to the petitioner starting from today to comply with the order dated 12.01.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, failing which, the Court concerned would be at liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

May 19th, 2023

Rekha

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No.*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No.*