

128 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:074161
CRM-M-26260-2023
Date of Decision: May 22, 2023

Ruchin Jindal

...Petitioner

Versus

Ravi Verma

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Akshay Jindal and Ms. Janya Sirohi, Advocates
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

After being convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, respondent filed appeal in which he was directed to deposit 20% of the cheque amount as per Section 148 (1) of the N.I. Act vide order dated 30.08.2022. However, that order has not been complied with by the respondent till date, rather he moved an application (Annexure P-5) on 16.11.2022 for extension of time.

Grievance of the petitioner-complainant is that respondent has neither complied with the order dated 30.08.2022 and despite lapse of more than 60 days even the Appellate Court has not decided the application for extension till date.

This petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to Appellate Court concerned to dispose of the application (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law at earliest as early as possible, preferably within two months.

May 22, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No