

116 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:108209
CRM-M-32943-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 21, 2023

Dheeraj Bansal

...Petitioner

Versus

M/s Mehar Chand Jewellers and another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On the complaint filed by the petitioner, respondent-accused were convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 on 28.01.2021. On the appeal filed by the respondents, learned Appellate Court vide order dated 18.02.2021(Annexure P-2) ordered the appellant-accused to deposit 20% of the compensation amount within 60 days, as per Section 148 of the N.I. Act.

The grievance of the petitioner is that despite lapse of more than two years and six months, payment has not been deposited so far nor the Court is deciding his application.

This petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to learned Appellate Court to dispose of the application (Annexure P-1) moved by the petitioner-complainant on 29.08.2023, the date already stated to be fixed thereat or on any other early date but within 15 days thereafter only.

August 21, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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