

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-38983-2023

Date of Decision: 11.08.2023

LAKHWINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. B.S. Aulakh, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks quashing of the order dated 15.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Fazilka in CRA No. 209 of 2023 in appeal filed by the petitioner against the order dated 17.03.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by JMIC, Abohar District Fazilka, in complaint No. NACT/665/2019 titled 'Baldev Singh Vs. Lakhwinder Singh', wherein the petitioner was directed to deposit 20% of the compensation amount, within 60 days, before the trial Court, for release of petitioner on bail.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner states that due to unavoidable circumstances, the petitioner could not deposit the requisite 20% of the compensation amount in compliance with the order dated 15.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) in time. He further states that the petitioner will be satisfied if he is granted some more time to deposit the aforesaid amount.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without commenting on the merits of the petition and considering the statement made by counsel for the petitioner, the petition is hereby disposed of granting four weeks time from today, to the petitioner to comply with the directions in terms of order dated 15.04.2023 and deposit the 20% of compensation amount.

4. It is however, made clear that any observation made above shall not affect the merits of the case nor the same will influence the concerned authority in deciding the representation in accordance with law.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

11.08.2023

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