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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CRM-M-47822-2019 (O&M)****Date of decision: 17.10.2023**

M/s Mittal Rice Mills & General Industries & another

--Petitioners

versus

Haryana Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. & another

--Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**Present:-** Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate for respondents.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C praying for quashing of impugned order dated 23.09.2019 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ambala, whereby petitioners were directed to deposit 20% of the compensation amount.

2. While issuing notice of motion on 13.11.2019, this Court passed the following order:-

“Contends that the petitioners shall make the entire payment on or before 22.12.2019, in terms of order dated 23.09.2019 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ambala. Also contends that to show their bonafide, an amount of Rs.5 lakhs shall be deposited on or before 23.11.2019.

Notice of motion returnable on 08.01.2020.

In the meanwhile, learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ambala is requested not to insist the petitioners to deposit 20% of the compensation amount. It is however, made clear that in case, needful is not done within the stipulated time period, the interim protection granted to the petitioners by this Court shall stand automatically vacated.”

3. Today, learned counsel for respondents, on instructions, submits that present petition may be disposed off and they will not insist for deposit of 20% compensation, during pendency of the appeal before the court below.
4. Aforesaid submission is acceptable to learned counsel for the petitioners.
5. In view of the agreed stand taken by both the sides, but without going into the merits of the present case, same is disposed off with the observations that learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ambala shall not insist for deposit of 20% of the compensation amount at the instance of the petitioners and decide the appeal expeditiously preferably on or before 31.12.2023 in accordance with law, if there is no legal impediment.
6. Petition stands disposed off.
7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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