

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

**CRM-M-54411-2023
Date of decision: 31.10.2023**

Baljinder Singh**....Petitioner.**

Versus

Ajay Kumar Sood**....Respondent.****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present:- Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of the impugned order dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-2), passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur, vide which the petitioner was directed to deposit 20% of the total amount of compensation awarded by learned Trial Court, in an appeal, i.e. CIS No.CRA/283/2023 instituted on 21.08.2023, filed against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 24.07.2023 in a complaint filed under Section 138 of the N.I. Act, passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Malerkotla, in case titled as '*Ajay Kumar Sood vs. Baljinder Singh*'.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has very fairly contended that he does not dispute the deposit of the amount of 20% as ordered by the learned Appellate Court, in the impugned order dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) but seeks some more time in depositing the same before the concerned Court.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and in the interest of justice, the petitioner is granted 30 days’ time from today to deposit the amount of 20%, as ordered learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur, vide order dated 28.08.2023.
4. Disposed of.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |