

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38122-2023
Date of Decision:09.04.2024

Tariro Ram ...Petitioner

vs.

Punjab and Sind Bank ...Respondent

Coram : **Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate and
 Ms. Chadanpreet Kaur Ahluwalia, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate and
 Mr. Tejinder Singh, Advocate
 for the respondent-Bank.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr. P.C with a prayer to modify the order dated 08.06.2023 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Pathankot to the extent, whereby the petitioner has been directed to deposit 20% of the cheque amount within a period of 20 days.
2. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
3. Learned counsel for the parties agreed that the impugned direction, whereby the petitioner has been directed to deposit 20% of the cheque amount within a period of 20 days from the date of order may be set aside with the consent of the parties. However, learned counsel for the parties prayed that directions may be issued to the Appellate Court to decide the appeal within some stipulated time period.

4. The prayer is allowed; the impugned order dated 08.06.2023 passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Pathankot/Appellate Court is modified to the extent that the petitioner shall not be an under obligation to deposit the 20% of the cheque amount, as directed by the Appellate Court. However, the Appellate Court is directed to decide the appeal within a period of 2 months from the next date fixed before the Appellate Court.
5. With these modifications, the present petition stands allowed.

09.04.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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