

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

**CRM-M No. 58825 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.01.2024**

Ram Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Harjit Singh and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

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

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No. 2.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, by way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeks quashing of the order dated 21.09.2022 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, in appeal bearing CRA No. 86 of 2022, titled “*Ram Lal Versus Harjit Singh and others*”, arising out of complaint No. NACT-48-2018, dated 22.01.2018, under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, whereby the petitioner was directed to deposit 20% of the cheque amount.

[2] This Court, while issuing notice of motion vide order dated 11.04.2023, directed the petitioner to deposit 10% of the cheque amount within a period of 15 days from that day, instead of 20% as ordered by the First Appellate Court.

[3] A perusal of the record shows that since last about 8 months, the aforesaid order dated 11.04.2023 has not been complied with by the

petitioner, even learned counsel for the petitioner has shown his inability while submitting that the petitioner has not contacted him since long.

[4] In view of the above, it appears that the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the present petition; as a result thereof, there is no option except to dismiss the petition.

[5] Accordingly, present petition is **dismissed**.

January 19, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No