

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

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2024:PHHC:003971

CRM-M-64096-2023

Date of decision: January 12th, 2024

Avtar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Abhivadya Sood, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking extension of time to comply with the order dated 20.09.2023 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, whereby petitioner was directed to deposit 20% of the compensation amount with the learned trial Court within one month from the date of passing of the said order.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to deposit a demand draft in the sum of ₹1 lakh in compliance of order dated 20.09.2023 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, before the trial Court on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.01.2024.

3. In the circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, to avoid any further delay as well as expenses which the respondents shall have to incur to defend these proceedings, the instant petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to deposit 20% of the compensation amount in the form of a demand draft in the sum of ₹1 lakh in compliance of order dated 20.09.2023 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala.

4. No coercive steps be taken against the petitioner till the next date of hearing.

5. In case the petitioner fails to abide by the undertaking given in this Court, this order shall be of no avail to him after 18.01.2024.

January 12th, 2024
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No