

**133 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.18289 of 2025  
Date of decision: 03.04.2025**

Gurjinder Singh and Another .....Petitioners

Versus

Vinay Setia @ Vinay Kumar Setia .....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL**

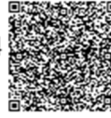
**Present:** Mr. Vikas Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**H.S. GREWAL J.**

1. The petitioner in the present petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. is seeking quashing part of the impugned order dated 11.02.2025 (Annexure P-2) passed by the appellate Court in CRA No.55 of 2025 titled as “Gurjinder Singh and another Vs. Vinay Setia” vide which an onerous condition directing deposit of 20% of the compensation amount within a period of 60 days has been imposed on the petitioner while admitting him to bail.

2. It is a case of the petitioner that he has already deposited the entire settled amount under the award passed by the learned Presiding Officer on 08.09.2018 before the National Lok Adalat in a rent petition and the said fact has been admitted by the respondent-complainant. It is pertinent to mention that in para 24 of the order dated 24.01.2025 passed by the trial court, the complainant has admitted in his cross examination that he does not know whether the aforesaid amount was deposited before the Treasury. However, he has also admitted that the complainant filed an application before the Court to withdraw the amount of



Rs.10.50 lakhs but later on, the said application was withdrawn by the respondent-complainant.

3. In the light of the matter, since the complainant has admitted the fact that he was not aware of the deposit of the amount with the Treasury and that he could not have withdrawn the same. Therefore, the petitioner could not be asked again to deposit 20% of the amount which has already been deposited by the petitioner with the Treasury.

4. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court deems it appropriate to decide this case without issuing notice to respondent No.2 and the present petition is disposed of while remanding the matter to learned appellate Court with directions that the condition of deposit of 20% of compensation amount be waived off while admitting the petitioner to bail during the pendency of his appeal before the Appellate Court. The petitioner is directed to appear before the appellate Court on 30.04.2025.

5. The petition stands allowed.

**03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025**

*Sonia Puri*

**(H.S. GREWAL)  
JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i> | : | <i>Yes / No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>         | : | <i>Yes / No</i> |