

2025:PHHC:099724



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

SR. NO.126

CRM-M-19223-2025

DATE OF DECISION:05.08.2025

KULDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

REKHA (SINCE DECEASED) THROUGH LR

...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Ravi Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS for setting aside the order dated 08.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Panipat in CRA No.404 of 2023 titled as Kuldeep Singh Vs Rekha, whereby the appellant/petitioner has been directed to deposit 20% of the amount of compensation before the appellate court.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr.Aakash Sharma, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

5. During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the parties have agreed that the impugned order may be set aside, however, some appropriate directions may be issued to the appellate court to decide the appeal in a time bound manner.

6. The prayer made by the parties appears to be genuine. Consequently, with the consent of the parties, the impugned order dated 08.11.2023 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Panipat in CRA No.404 of 2023 titled as 'Kuldeep Singh Vs Rekha' is set aside to the extent that during the pendency of the aforementioned appeal, the petitioner/appellant may not be compelled to deposit 20% of the amount of compensation as awarded by the trial Court. However, the appellate court is directed to decide the main appeal within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

7. With the observations made above, the present petition stands disposed of.

05.08.2025
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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO
Whether Reportable: YES / NO