



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

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CRM-M-23787-2024
Date of Decision: 10.12.2025

RAJEEV KUMAR

...PETITIONER

Versus

DHANI RAM (SINCE DECEASED) TH. HIS LRS
....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr. S.K.Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Kason, Advocate for respondents.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of order dated 18.01.2024 passed by Addl. Sessions Judge, Kurukshetra whereby the petitioner has been directed to deposit the 20% of the compensation amount as awarded by the trial Court for hearing his appeal.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the condition of depositing 20% of the amount awarded by the trial Court for hearing the appeal is not compliable.
3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.
4. This Court deems it appropriate to decide this case without



issuing notice to respondent. Accordingly, the order dated 18.01.2024 passed by Addl. Sessions Judge, Kurukshetra is hereby modified to the extent that instead of 20%, the petitioner shall have to deposit 10% of the compensation amount. The petitioner is further directed to ensure that the appeal, which is pending before learned Lower Appellate Court, shall be argued on the date fixed i.e. 18.12.2025 and will not seek unnecessary adjournments and they will not adopt dilatory tactics to prolong the decision of the appeal unless the Court itself chooses to adjourn the matter for some justifiable reason.

5. Disposed of in above terms.

10.12.2025

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No