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

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CRM-M-23816-2025
Date of Decision: 19.11.2025

KALU RAM

... Petitioner

VERSUS

AMRIT PAL AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. M.M. Pandey and Ms. Jyoti Pandey,
Advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.2-State.

None for respondent No.1.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of order dated 10.03.2025 passed by Addl. Sessions Judge, Bathinda whereby the petitioner has been directed to deposit the 20% of the amount of compensation awarded by the trial Court for hearing his appeal.

Learned arguing 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 as the petitioner is not in a position to pay/deposit the said amount.

Heard.

Considering the incapability of the petitioner to deposit 20% of the awarded amount, the order dated 10.03.2025 passed by Addl. Sessions Judge, Bathinda is hereby modified to the extent that instead of 20%, the petitioner shall have to deposit 10% of the awarded amount. However, it is made clear that the petitioner shall appear on each and every date given by the Court; shall not seek unnecessary adjournments and shall not adopt dilatory tactics to prolong the decision of the appeal.

Disposed of in above terms.

NOVEMBER 19, 2025.

Rajender

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No