

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2025:PHHC:118282



CRM-M-51456-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.09.2025.

RAHUL VOHRA

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

JASMEET SINGH AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate,
(Through Video Conference)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chirag Suri, Advocate,
for respondent No.1-complainant.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking setting aside of the order dated 21.08.2024 whereby the Additional Sessions Judge, Gurugram (Annexure P-4) has directed the petitioner to deposit 20 % of the

compensation amount.

Even though counsel for the petitioner has not been able to refer to any such evidence on record on the basis whereof it can be assumed that the petitioner suffers from any exceptional financial hardship, however, counsel for the respondent No.1-complainant contends that he would have no objection in case the impugned order is set aside and liberty is granted to the petitioner to submit any such evidence as may be available to the petitioner reflecting financial hardship, if any.

In view of the aforesaid concession granted by the counsel for the respondent No.1-complainant, the present petition is allowed. The impugned order dated 21.08.2024 (Annexure P-4) is set aside. The petitioner is granted liberty to move appropriate application seeking re-determination/modification to the extent of pre-deposit required to be made. The Additional Sessions Judge/appellate Court, Gurugram, shall pass a fresh order after examining the same.

September 01, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No