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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 62985-2024

Date of Decision:-09.01.2025

BALBIR SINGH ALIAS BALVIR SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY.

Present:- Mr. Anil Kumar Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

The instant petition under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 has been preferred by the petitioner for quashing of the impugned order dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-4) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur, in appeal *CRA-434-2024*, titled as "*Balbir Singh Vs. Punjab National Bank*" whereby the petitioner was directed to deposit 20% of the compensation amount awarded by the learned Trial Court vide judgment dated 25.10.2024 passed in *NACT-877-2018* titled as "*Punjab National Bank Vs. Balbir Singh*" within a period of 60 days from 12.11.2024 as a condition for suspension of sentence of the petitioner.

2. Heard.

3. During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the instant petition on merits,



however, for the purpose of this petition, the petitioner will be satisfied in limiting his prayer only to the extent that he may be granted 4 weeks time for depositing 20% of the compensation amount in terms of the order dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-4) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur.

4. Considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and in the interest of justice, since the petitioner has limited his prayer only to the extent of being granted 4 weeks time from today to deposit requisite 20% compensation amount as per order dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is hereby disposed of, thereby granting the time of 4 weeks from today to the petitioner to deposit 20% of the total amount of compensation as per order dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur.

5. The Petition stands disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |