



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15206-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.01.2026

M/s Shreyas Trading Company and another ...Petitioners

Versus

Frontier Agrotech Private Limited ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Ravi Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

None for the respondent.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.

1. Petitioner is aggrieved against direction of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Chandigarh, passed vide order dated 25.02.2025, Annexure P-5, for payment of 20% of the cheque amount as interim compensation while allowing an application filed by the complainant-respondent under Section 143A Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 ('NI Act' for short).
2. The impugned order having been passed on an application filed under Section 143A of NI Act does not finally determine the rights and liabilities of the parties, *ergo*, not being interlocutory but an intermediate, is amenable, at the first instance, for challenge before the Court of Sessions.
3. In the aforesaid view of the matter, an alternate and efficacious remedy being available, on this ground alone this petition is dismissed. However, it is always open to the petitioner, if so advised, to avail of the same in accordance with law.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

29.01.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No