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

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CRM-M-17726-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 07.05.2026

Manoj Kumar @ Manoj Kadiyan**...Petitioner**

Versus

M/s VDS DZYNO Craft Pvt. Ltd.**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Pranshul Dhull, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)**1. CRM-19675-2026**

Prayer in this application is for advancing the date of hearing of the main case, which is fixed for 31.08.2026.

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed.

The main case is preponed and taken up on board today itself.

2. CRM-M-17726-2026 (O&M)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of order dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-4) passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Gurugram, in Criminal Appeal bearing No. CRA/32/2025, titled as *Manoj Kumar v. M/s VDS DZYNO Craft Pvt. Ltd. and others*, whereby the petitioner has been directed to deposit 20% of the compensation amount as awarded by the trial Court as a condition for suspending his sentence during the pendency of the appeal.

3. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that the impugned order is not sustainable in the eyes of law as learned appellate Court, while giving such direction, failed to consider the fact that the deposit of 20% of the compensation amount was not absolute requirement for suspension of sentence and this condition was to be imposed in exceptional circumstances. Hence, it is urged that the impugned order passed by the appellate Court is liable to be set aside.

4. This Court has heard the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. After going through the record and perusing the impugned order, this Court deems it appropriate to decide this case without issuing notice to respondent. Accordingly, the order dated 21.02.2025 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana is hereby modified to the extent that instead of 20%, the petitioner shall have to deposit only 10% of the compensation amount. The petitioner is further directed to ensure that the appeal, which is pending before learned appellate Court shall be argued on the date fixed and he will not seek unnecessary adjournments and 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.

6. Petition stands disposed of.

7. **CRM-19676-2026**

Dismissed as not pressed.

07.05.2026

Waseem R. Ansari

**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*