

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

2026.PHHC.052448



**CRM-M-18354-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.04.2026**

**SHIV KUMAR ... PETITIONER
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ... RESPONDENTS**

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

Present:- Mr. Kulbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS (482 of Cr.P.C.) for quashing of order dated 06.03.2026 passed by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib in case No.CRA-67-2026 (Complaint No.NACT-7-2024 decided on 11.02.2026) whereby the petitioner was directed to deposit 20% of the total compensation amount.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the condition of depositing 20% of the amount awarded by the learned Appellate Court for hearing the appeal is not compliable as the petitioner is not in a position to pay/deposit the said amount.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
6. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 06.03.2026 passed by

the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib, is hereby modified to the extent that instead of 20%, the petitioner shall deposit 10% of the compensation amount. The petitioner is further directed to ensure that the appeal, which is pending before the 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.

7. Disposed of in the above terms.

06.04.2026
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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