

2026.PHHC.061141



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

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CRM-M-30894-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 22.04.2026

Balbir Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

Jaswant Singh**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Shekhar Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. (which corresponds to Section 528 of BNSS, 2023) seeking quashing of order dated 06.05.2023, passed by the Court of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khanna in complaint bearing NACT No. 44 of 2022, titled as ***Jaswant Singh vs. Balbir Singh***, filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, whereby the petitioner has been directed to deposit 20% of the cheque amount as interim compensation.
2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he is ready to deposit 10% of the cheque amount as interim compensation, which appears quite reasonable to this Court.
3. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of. The impugned order dated 06.05.2023 is modified to the extent that the petitioner shall deposit only 10% of the cheque amount as interim compensation. The said

amount shall be deposited by the petitioner within a period of one month from today.

22.04.2026
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>