



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-27615-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Malkeet Singh

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Panipat Hire Purchase and Leasing Pvt. Ltd.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Mohit Jaggi, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for quashing the impugned order dated 08.04.2026, whereby the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Chandigarh has suspended the sentence of the petitioner subject to furnishing of bail bond to the tune of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount and further subject to deposit of 20% of the compensation amount within a period of 15 days from the date of the passing of the said order i.e. till 23.04.2026.

2. After arguing the matter at some length and on being confronted with the absence of any material placed before this Court to form any opinion otherwise or on the basis whereof it may be assumed that the direction to make pre-deposit suffers from any judicial mis-appreciation, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the present petition with liberty to move an appropriate application alongwith supporting documents for waiver of 20% of the compensation amount i.e.

pre-deposit required to be made.

3. It is directed that in the event such application alongwith supporting documents is moved by the petitioner, the First Appellate Court shall consider the said application in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal No.2741 of 2023 decided on 04.09.2023 titled "***Jamboo Bhandari Vs. M.P. State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. and others***".

4. In view of the above, the instant petition stands ***disposed of*** as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

5. Pending misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

18.05.2026

Mangal Singh

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