



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

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**CRM-M-28608-2026
Date of decision: 20.05.2026**

M/S PURAN MURTI EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

SHRINIWAS SHARMA

.....Respondent

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

Present: - Mr. Vikas Lochab, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for seeking quashing of order dated 14.01.2026 passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Gurugram in case No. CRA-51-2026 titled as “*M/s Puran Murti Educational Society and another versus Shriniwas Sharma*” arising out of case No. NACT/34445/2022 instituted on 16.05.2022 decided on 15.12.2025, whereby the petitioner has been directed to deposit of 20% of the compensation amount as imposed by trial Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the Court vide order dated 14.01.2026 has directed the petitioner to deposit 20% of the compensation amount as imposed by the trial Court while allowing the

application for suspension of sentence of the petitioner.

3. 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.

4. Having gone through the impugned order as well as the averments contained in the present petition, I am of the opinion that the present petition can be disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to move an appropriate application for seeking waiver/redetermination of the pre-deposit by way of an appropriate application within a period of 15 days from today. In the event of any such application being filed by the petitioner, the 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***".

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 In view of the above, the instant petition stands ***disposed of*** as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

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

MAY 20, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No