



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

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CRM-M-29806-2026
Date of Decision: 25.05.2026

SATBIR SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

ANAND KUMAR

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr. Sumit Singh Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS 2023 (482 Cr.P.C) with a prayer to quash/ modification of order dated 17.04.2026 passed by ld. Addl.Sessions Judge, Gurugram in Criminal Appeal i.e. CRA/314/2026 whereby the sentence of the petitioner is suspended with the condition to deposit the 20% of the total amount of compensation as awarded by the trial Court, which has been filed against the judgment dated 19.03.2026 passed in NACT 3181 of 2018.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the condition of depositing 20% of the amount awarded by the trial 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. Aman Priye Jain, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the

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respondent.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.

6. This Court after considering the incapability of the petitioner to deposit 20% of the awarded amount, modifies the order 17.04.2026 passed by Id. Addl.Sessions Judge, Gurugram to the extent that instead of 20%, the petitioner shall have to deposit 10% of the awarded compensation amount. The petitioner is further directed to ensure that the appeal, which is pending before learned Lower Appellate Court, shall be argued on the date fixed and petitioner will neither seek unnecessary adjournments nor 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 above terms.

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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