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

CRM-M-38958-2025

Gurdev Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

Date of decision: January 19, 2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**Present:** Mr. Abdul Aziz, Advocate for the petitioner
(presence marked through video-conferencing).

Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023 for quashing impugned order dated 07.03.2024 (Annexure P-4) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Malerkotla, in criminal appeal No.36 of 2025 titled as “Gurdev Singh vs Davinderjit Singh” (Annexure P-2) arising out of judgment dated 19.02.2025 passed in Criminal case No.NACT/257/2020 titled as “Davinderjit Singh versus Gurdev Singh” under Section 138 of the NI Act, 1881.

2. Learned counsel for the rival parties are *ad idem* that petition in hand be disposed of in the following terms:

- i) The impugned order dated 07.03.2024; to the extent that the petitioner (*herein*) has been directed to deposit 20% of the compensation amount, be set aside;
 - ii) The concerned Additional Sessions Judge be directed to decide the appeal pending before it on the next date of hearing or within 15 days thereafter.
3. Ordered accordingly.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

January 19, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No