

2026:PHHC:025907



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

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CRM-M-69008-2025
Date of Decision: 18.02.2026

CHARAN GIR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of order dated 06.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Addl. Sessions Judge, Sangrur whereby the petitioner has been directed to deposit 20% of the amount of compensation awarded by the trial Court for hearing his appeal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the condition of depositing 20% of the amount awarded by the lower appellate Court for hearing the appeal is not compliable as the petitioner is not in a position to pay/deposit the said amount.

Heard.

Considering the incapability of the petitioner to deposit 20% of the awarded amount, the order dated 06.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Addl. Sessions Judge, Sangrur is hereby modified to the extent that instead of 20%, the petitioner shall have to deposit 10% of the awarded amount. However,

it is made clear that the petitioner shall appear on each and every date given by the Court; shall not seek unnecessary adjournments and shall not adopt dilatory tactics to prolong the decision of the appeal. The petitioner is further directed to ensure that the appeal, which is pending before the lower Appellate Court for 09.03.2026, shall be argued on the said date unless the Court itself chooses to adjourn the matter for some justifiable reasons.

Disposed of in above terms.

FEBRUARY 18, 2026.

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**(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*