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

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Date of Decision: 29.01.2026

Kamal**...Petitioner***Versus***State of Haryana and another****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL.**

Present: Mr. Bakul Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing/setting aside of order dated 12.04.2024 passed by Id. Addl. Sessions Judge, Yamuna Nagar in criminal appeal No. 124 of 2024 titled as "Kamal Vs. State of Haryana and another" whereby the petitioner has been directed to deposit the 20% of the compensation amount awarded by the trial Court for hearing his appeal.

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. Tapan Masta, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana accepts



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notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

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

6. This Court deems it appropriate to decide this case without issuing notice to respondent No.2. Accordingly, the order dated 12.04.2024 passed by Id. Addl. Sessions Judge, Yamuna Nagar is hereby modified to the extent that instead of 20%, the petitioner shall deposit 10% of the 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 will not seek unnecessary adjournments and they will not 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.

29.01.2026

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No