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

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Date of Decision: 05.05.2026**

JAGDISH SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

SATNAM SINGH

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr. M.K.Dhot, 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 23.11.2023 passed by Id. Addl.Sessions Judge, Sangrur in Criminal Appeal i.e. CRA/448/2023 dated 23.11.2023 whereby the sentence of the petitioner is suspended with the condition to deposit the 20% of the compensation amount as awarded by the trial Court, which has been filed against the judgment dated 18.11.2023 passed in NACT 200 of 2021 dated 06.07.2021.

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. Heard.

4. This Court deems it appropriate to decide this case without



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issuing notice to respondent. Considering the incapability of the petitioner to deposit 20% of the awarded amount, the order 23.11.2023 passed by ld. Addl.Sessions Judge, Sangrur is hereby modified to the extent that instead of 20%, the petitioners shall have to deposit 10% of the awarded amount within a period of three weeks from today. 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 not seek unnecessary adjournments and will also not adopt dilatory tactics to prolong the decision of the appeal unless the Court itself chooses to adjourn the matter for some justifiable reason.

5. Disposed of in above terms.

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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