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

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Date of decision : 20.04.2026

VED PRAKASH

... PETITIONER

Versus

AJAY PAL AND ANOTHER

.. RESPONDENTS

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

Present:- Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate and
Mr. Lokesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 (corresponding Section 482 Cr.P.C.) seeking quashing of the order dated 04.04.2026 (Annexure P-1) passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Narnaul in Criminal Appeal No.CRA-437-2025 titled as 'Ved Parkash vs. Ajay Pal and another' [challenging the order passed by learned JMJC, Narnaul in NACT/54/2021 (Annexure P-2)] vide which the learned Appellate Court has issued non-bailable warrants against the petitioner for 04.05.2026 while setting aside the order of suspension for sentence (Annexure P-5) granted to the petitioner for non-compliance of deposit of 20% of the awarded compensation under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act without considering the fact that Rs.1,40,000/- out of Rs.2 lakhs already stood paid.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the condition of depositing 20% of the amount awarded by the learned Appellate Court for

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suspending the sentence of the petitioner is not compliable as the petitioner is currently facing financial hardship and is not in a position to pay/deposit the said amount.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the material available on record.

4. Considering the incapability of the petitioner to deposit 20% of the awarded amount, the order dated 04.04.2026 (Annexure P-1) passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Narnaul 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, he shall not seek unnecessary adjournments and shall not adopt dilatory tactics to prolong the decision of the appeal.

5. The petition is disposed of in above terms.

20.04.2026
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No