

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Criminal Misc(Pet.) No. 2342/2026

Hari Singh S/o Sohan Singh, Aged About 38 Years, R/o 17
Degana Amer Degana Goval Rajsamand District Rajsamand.

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Jitendra Ojha

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Vikram Rajpurohit, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

25/03/2026

In the present criminal miscellaneous petition, a limited prayer has been made by the petitioner seeking extension of time for deposit of 20% of the cheque amount, as imposed by the learned Trial Court while suspending the sentence. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that, due to his financial condition, he was unable to deposit the said amount despite the additional time extended by the learned Trial Court.

In the interest of justice, the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit the 20% amount, and failure to grant such extension would deny him a fair opportunity to contest the case before the Appellate Authority. Accordingly, a further period of 15 days is granted to the petitioner to deposit the amount, as directed by the learned Trial Court vide its order dated 31.10.2025.

This Court has considered the arguments raised by the petitioner vide order dated 31.10.2025, the petitioner was directed to deposit 20% of the cheque amount. Thereafter, time was extended; however, despite such extension, he failed to deposit the same. The second application seeking extension was rejected vide order dated 21.02.2026.

The appeal of the petitioner is pending consideration. If the petitioner is not permitted to deposit the said amount of fine or compensation, he would be denied the opportunity to contest the appeal and would, as such, be deprived of the legal remedy provided under the statute, which would cause grave injustice.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court grants one last opportunity to the petitioner to deposit the said amount of 20%, as directed vide order dated 31.10.2025 by the learned Trial Court. The petitioner shall deposit the same on or before 10.04.2026. Such deposit shall be deemed to be compliance of the order dated 31.10.2025, and the Appellate Court shall thereafter proceed further in accordance with law.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J