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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7522-2024

Date of decision: 20.02.2025

Yashpal

.....Petitioner

versus

HDFC Bank Ltd.

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Vineet Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the respondent.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the impugned order dated 31.03.2023 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kaithal vide which the petitioner was directed to deposit 20% of the amount of the cheque i.e. compensation arising out of the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act out of total amount of Rs.15,61,500/- as directed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Kaithal vide judgment dated 02.03.2023 and the impugned order dated 06.07.2023 and order dated 31.01.2024 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Kaithal vide which the bail of the petitioner was cancelled for non-compliance of order dated 31.03.2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that 20% of the amount of cheque which was directed by the trial Court to be deposited by the petitioner has already been deposited rendering the present petition as infructuous and the same may kindly be dismissed as such.



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3. Learned counsel for the respondent has also affirmed the contentions raised by counsel for the petitioner. He has placed on record copy of the order in this regard.

4. In view of the above, when order under challenge has already been complied with by the petitioner, nothing survives in the present petition and the same is dismissed as infructuous. However, the appeal filed by the petitioner challenging his conviction and sentence awarded by the Court of JMIC, Kaithal vide order dated 02.03.2023 which is stated to be pending before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kaithal shall be decided in accordance with law.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

20.02.2025
m. sharma

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