



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

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**CRM-M-51028-2025
Date of decision: 11.09.2025**

VIRENDER SINGH DHAKLA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

M/S KARNAL FEED PRIVATE LIMITED AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Randeep Singh Dhakla, Advocate and
Mr. Virat Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of the impugned order dated 15.05.2025 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal (wrongly challenged impugned order dated 17.12.2024, Annexure P-2) qua deposit of 20% of the amount of compensation awarded by the learned trial Court in favour of the complainant in case CRA-290 of 2024 titled as “Virender Singh versus M/s Karnal Feed Ltd.” in Criminal Complaint No. 486 of 2020 dated 31.01.2020 titled as “*M/s Karnal Feed Private Limited versus Virender Singh*”.



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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the Court vide order dated 15.05.2025 has directed the petitioner to deposit 20% of the compensation amount without even granting an opportunity to the petitioner to establish the underlying circumstances and financial hardship faced by the petitioner which render him incapable of making the pre-deposit. He further contends that the petitioner would be satisfied in case he is granted an opportunity to move an appropriate application to put forth the circumstances as would require a lenient view to be taken and the requirement of pre-deposit to be revisited.

3. In view of the order which this Court proposes to pass, the issuance of a formal notice to the respondent would not be necessary.

4. Having gone through the impugned order as well as the averments contained in the present petition, I am of the opinion that the present petition can be disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to move an appropriate application for seeking waivers/redetermination of the pre-deposit by way of an appropriate application within a period of 10 days from today. In the event of any such application having been filed by the petitioner, the appellate court shall consider the said application in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of ***Jamboo Bhandari Vs. M.P. State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. and others, Criminal Appeal No.2741 of 2023*** decided on 04.09.2023.

5. The petitioner is at liberty to move an appropriate application before the Appellate Court within a period of 10 days from today and upon

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doing so, an appropriate order shall be passed by the Court dealing with the said application.

6. The present petition stands disposed of.
7. All pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

Vishal Sharma

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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