



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

CRM-M-19240-2025
Date of decision: 07.04.2025

Rakesh Kumar ...Petitioner

Versus

Sukhjinder Kaur ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Angrej Singh Sarwara, Advocate for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The counsel for the petitioner/complainant submits that the criminal complaint filed by the petitioner titled as Rakesh Kumar Vs. Sukhjinder Kaur (Annexure P-1) under Section 138 NI Act having NACT No.100/2021 is pending in the Court of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jaitu, District Faridkot since 19.08.2021 and is now fixed for defence evidence. The respondent is delaying the disposal of the said criminal complaint by seeking unnecessary adjournments. So, prayer is made that necessary direction be given to the trial Court to decide the aforesaid criminal complaint, expeditiously, in a time bound manner.
2. I have considered the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner.
3. Admittedly, the aforesaid criminal complaint is pending, since 19.08.2021 and has now reached its advanced stage. At present, the said criminal complaint is fixed for defence evidence.
4. In view of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of



with necessary direction to the trial Court to decide criminal complaint Annexure P-1 in an expeditious manner, without granting unnecessary adjournments and should be disposed of at the earliest in the light of the provision of Section 143 of Negotiable Instruments Act, which provides that such like criminal complaints filed under Section 143 of NI Act are to be disposed of within a period of six months of their filing.

07.04.2025

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**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**