

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

**CRM-M No. 28201 of 2016
Date of Decision: 27.7.2017**

Ram Gopal Gupta

.....Petitioner

v.

M/s Avon Steels and others

.....Respondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present:- Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate, for the petitioner

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to the learned trial Court to expedite the trial of the Complaint No. 101 dated 16.7.2012 titled as **Ram Lal Gupta v. M/s Avon Steels and another** filed by the petitioner under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act.

Vide order dated 16.8.2016 report from the trial Court was called regarding the status of the complaint.

As per report, received from the District & Sessions Judge, the prosecution evidence has already been concluded and statements of accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. was recorded on 24.10.2016. Now the matter is pending for defence evidence and arguments.

Main contention of the petitioner is to issue directions under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to the trial Court to expedite the trial of the complaint as the complaint was under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, filed on 16.7.2012 and the matter remained pending since then.

In view of these facts, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Judge to conclude the trial expeditiously and try to complete the same within six months.

27.7.2017
Ashwani

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No