

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**WPCR No. 436 of 2021**

- Ashok Airen S/o Chedilal Agrawal Aged About 51 Years Occupation Proprietor Of Laxmi Finance Company Kharsiya, R/o Kharsiya, Tehsil And P.S. Kharsiya, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh., District : Raigarh, Chhattisgarh

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1. T. C. Rathore W/o Raghuraj Singh Rathore Aged About 27 Years Proprietor Of Vandana Auto Chaal, R/o Village And Post Ghaghra Tehsil And P.S. Kharsiya, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh., District : Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
2. State Of Chhattisgarh Through District Magistrate, Raigarh District Raigarh Chhattisgarh., District : Raigarh, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

For petitioner	:	Mr. Awadh Tripathi, Advocate.
For State	:	Mr. Vinod Tekam, Panel Lawyer

Hon'ble Shri Justice Narendra Kumar Vyas**Order on Board****20-07-2021**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has filed a complaint against respondent No.1 for offence punishable under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 read with Section 420 of IPC before learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kharsiya, District Raigarh in the year 2018 which was registered as Case No. 140 of 2018 but the same has not yet been decided till today.
2. This court cannot lose sight of the fact that for the last two years India as well as the whole world are adversely affected by the

ongoing Covid-19 pandemic which has hampered not only judicial proceedings but also the normal life of citizens. Now, the subordinate courts started functioning of physical hearing in pursuance of the Full Court's order dated 13-7-2021.

3. In view of such subsequent development, it is directed that learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kharsiya shall make endeavor to conclude the trial within outer limit of one year from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
4. With the aforesaid observation, the instant petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Narendra Kumar Vyas)
Judge

Raju