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

CRM-M-14856-2022

Date of decision : 07.04.2022

Kay Jain Processors through its Partner Namit Jain

...Petitioner

Versus

Venus Garments (India) Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Sidhant Suri, Advocate and
Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate for the petitioner.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to expedite the proceedings in COMA-6292-2019 instituted on 27.05.2019 titled as M/s Kay Jain Processors Vs. Venus Garments (India) Limited and others” under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (hereinafter to be referred as “the Act of 1881”) and to conclude the trial in the aforesaid complaint in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner had filed a complaint dated 27.05.2019 (Annexure P-1) under Section 138 read with Section 141 of Act of 1881 and in the said case, summoning order was passed on 28.05.2019. It is further submitted that alongwith the complaint, an application under Section 143-A of the Act of 1881 for grant of interim compensation was also filed. Learned counsel for

the petitioner has referred to various zimni orders to show that the respondents are making all efforts to delay the proceedings. It is contended that even the application under Section 143-A of the Act of 1881 has not been decided as yet.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances and without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the trial Court to decide application under Section 143-A of the Act of 1881 as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order. The trial Court is also requested to decide the main case as expeditiously as possible.

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JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:-****Yes/No****Whether reportable:-****Yes/No**