

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-16268-2022

Date of Decision: 21.4.2022

Kay Jain Processors

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Venus Garments (India) Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Prayer is for issuance of directions to expedite the proceedings in COMA 2 of 2019 registered on 2.1.2019 titled as M/s Kay Jain Processors v. Venus Garments (India) Limited and others and to further direct the trial Court to conclude the trial in the aforesaid complaint in a time bound manner within 6 months.

From the perusal of the copies of zimni orders, which are placed on record by the petitioner, it appears that the delay in disposal of the above said criminal complaint has happened mainly due to Covid-19 Pandemic as during the said period, Courts were working in restricted mode only.

In view of above, the present petition is hereby disposed of with directions to the trial Court to dispose of the aforesaid criminal complaint expeditiously while taking into consideration the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Criminal) No.2 of 2020 on 16.4.2021 (Expeditious trial of cases under Section 138 of

Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881) as well as the provisions of Section 143 (3) of Negotiable Instruments Act which provides that every trial under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act shall be conducted as expeditiously as possible and an endeavour shall be made to conclude the trial within 6 months from the date of filing of the complaint.

April 21, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No