

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

143-3

CRR-1074-2022

Decided on : 30.05.2022

M/s Mukesh Strips Ltd. through its Director Deepak Gupta

... Petitioner

Versus

M/s Swati Caste and Forge Pvt. Ltd. and another

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

PRESENT: Mr. Amrit Singh Kang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 05.04.2022 vide which the application filed by the accused under Section 311 Cr.P.C. for permission to lead additional evidence was allowed. It was observed in the order that the accused shall not avail more than two opportunities to conclude the evidence of the Bank official.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that inspite of being granted the said two opportunities, the accused did not examine the Bank official and thus, the case is now fixed for arguments for 07.06.2022. It is further submitted that it is apparent that the accused had moved the said application only for the purpose of delaying the proceedings and has prayed that since the complaint is of the year 2016, thus, the same be decided as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 2 months from 07.06.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he seeks to withdraw the present petition but however, prays that the trial Court be directed to expedite the proceedings and to finally adjudicate the same as

expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two months from 07.06.2022.

In view of the same, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with a direction to the trial Court to decide the complaint dated 14.03.2016 under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two months from 07.06.2022.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

May 30th, 2022
Mehak

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No