

254 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10987-2023
Date of Decision: 13.03.2023

Amrit Lal Jain Petitioner

Versus

Suraj Parkash JainRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Virk, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the learned trial Court to decide the criminal complaint filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, bearing No.COMA/8839/2021 titled as Amrit Lal Jain vs. Suraj Parkash Jain, (instituted on 28.04.2021) in a time bound manner/expeditiously.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is the victim, who has filed the complaint under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act against the respondent-accused, however, there is no progress in the trial. He submits that the accused was summoned by the trial Court vide order dated 15.07.2021, thereafter, number of times bailable and non-bailable warrants were issued by the trial Court for securing his presence. He submits that the respondent intentionally kept on avoiding the summons, however, on his appearance he filed application under Sections 219 and 220 Cr.P.C. and the case was adjourned by the trial Court on 07.09.2022 and till date there is no progress in the case.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously.

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No