

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

115.

CRM-M No.60685 of 2023

Date of Decision:04.12.2023

Kewal Krishan Goyal and another

... Petitioners

Versus

Opera Builders and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners confines his prayer to the extent to issue direction to the learned trial Court to decide the complaint filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (hereinafter referred to as NI Act) in terms of provisions of Section 143 (3) of the NI Act, as the said complaint is pending since 30.04.2020. The respondents-accused were granted last opportunity on number of occasions to lead evidence and the petitioner had been appearing regularly before the trial Court but despite the said fact, the matter is being adjourned for long dates. The learned Sessions Judge, Sangrur vide order dated 08.09.2023 has also directed the learned trial Court to dispose of the case at the earliest, while duly noticing the fact that the complaint pertains to the year 2020.

2. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the trial Court is directed to decide the complaint bearing No.NACT-326-2020 dated 30.04.2020

titled as *Kewal Krishan Goyal Vs. Opera Builders and others* as expeditiously as possible.

3. The instant petition stands disposed of in above terms.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

December 04, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No