

CRM-M No.63999 of 2023

2023:PHHC:163034

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 19.12.2023

PRANNAY RAJ SHARMA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERSRespondents

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**Present: Mr. Manoj Kumar Taya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Krishan K. Chahal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

[1]. By way of present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for issuance of direction to the Trial Court to expedite the proceedings arising out of Complaint No.NACT-1216-2020 titled as '*Prannay Raj Sharma vs. Real Cash Technology Limited*'.

[2]. Briefly stating, on account of dishonor of two cheques No.029631 dated 16.12.2019 and 029632 dated 16.12.2019, a complaint under Sections 138, 141 & 142 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (for short 'the N.I. Act') came to be filed at the instance of petitioner, wherein summoning order was passed on 06.01.2021. Process of appearance of all the accused concluded on 19.09.2023.

[3]. Short grievance of the petitioner in the present case is that the proceedings in the complaint are being delayed at the instance of accused by seeking exemption from personal appearance. Learned counsel also submits that appearance of the accused in pursuance of summoning order dated 06.01.2021,

even took almost 2½ years to conclude and thus, he prays for issuance of direction to the Trial Court to expedite the proceedings.

[4]. Considering the fact that complaint in the present case was presented on 16.03.2020 followed by summoning order dated 06.01.2021; notice of accusation has not been served upon the accused and period of almost 04 years have gone by, the Trial Court is requested to expedite the proceedings and to conclude the same preferably within a period of one year from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

[5]. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 19, 2023	(HARKESH MANUJA)
<i>Atik</i>	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No