



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

**CRM-M-35416-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.05.2024**

Ashok Sodhi

... Petitioner

Versus

Pawan Kumar

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Mukesh Tomar, Advocate for
Mr. Sumer Singh Brar, Advocate for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. praying for quashing of impugned Criminal Complaint No.NACT/364/2018 dated 19.04.2018 (P-2), titled as “**Pawan Kumar Versus Ashok Sodhi**”, under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, including summoning order dated 10.05.2018 (P-3), qua the petitioner.



- (2) Learned Counsel for the respondent/complainant, while making reference to para 12 of the complaint, submits that there is sufficient explanation for the delay in filing the complaint.
- (3) Case called twice; but no one is appearing on behalf of the petitioner.
- (4) In view of the above, there is no option except to dismiss the present petition for want of prosecution.
- (5) Ordered accordingly.
- (6) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

21st May, 2024
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No