



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

CRM-M-59150-2024
Date of decision: 27.11.2024

Smt. Suman

...Petitioner

Versus

Paramvir Singh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Parbeen Dharwal, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of BNSS 2023 seeking setting aside of order dated 13.11.2024 passed by the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate in criminal complaint No.NACT-208/2019 whereby one more opportunity is granted to the accused to lead evidence in his defence.

2. The counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that petitioner has filed criminal complaint titled Suman Vs. Paramvir Singh under Section 138 NI Act against the respondent, in 2019. The complainant concluded her evidence in August 2023 and thereafter, the complaint was fixed for defence evidence and till date, the respondent failed to conclude his defence evidence and is seeking unnecessary adjournments. Prayer is made that the trial Court be given necessary direction to decide the trial in a time bound manner.

3. In view of the above, it appears that respondent has already



availed number of opportunities to conclude his defence evidence and the criminal complaint filed under 138 NI Act is pending since 2019.

4. For the foregoing reasons, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the trial Court to decide the aforesaid criminal complaint in an expeditious manner without granting unnecessary adjournments, at the earliest in terms of Section 143 NI Act.

5. Keeping in view the nature of order being passed, no notice is required to be issued to the respondent. However, if he feels dis-satisfied with this order, he may move an application to recall the same.

27.11.2024
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether reportable:-	Yes/No