



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

**CRM-M-46749-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.08.2025**

ASHOK KUMAR

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR.

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. Dhananjay Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Chetan Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 528 of B.N.S.S read with Article 227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to direct the Trial Court to promptly adjudicate the application under Section 143-A of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
2. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner at length.
3. From the record, it is apparent that the applicant/petitioner has filed the present application under Section 143-A of the Negotiable Instruments Act on 19.03.2025. Thereafter, the case has been adjourned on multiple occasions by the learned Trial Court on one pretext or the other. Apparently, the respondent has not filed the reply despite numerous opportunities and seems to be trying to delay the proceedings before the Trial Court.

4. In view of the above, the Trial Court is directed to decide the application of the petitioner under Section 143-A of N.I. Act, expeditiously, in accordance with law, after affording opportunity of hearing to both the parties.

5. Disposed of.

6. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

26.08.2025
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(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |