



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

**CRM-M-28173-2026
Date of decision: 18.05.2026**

Murli Dhar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and Anr.

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Harsh Vashishta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Palwal to decide a complaint case No.871-2017-NACT titled as *Murlidhar Vs. Kishan Lal* in a time bound and expeditious manner.
2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner is the complainant who has filed complaint under Section 138 of NI Act in 2017 and since then the complaint is pending adjudication. He submits that presently, the complainant witnesses are being examined however, there is a considerable delay in the trial proceedings.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Neeraj Gupta, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State.



5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with a request to learned trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously, preferably, within a period of three months from today.

18.05.2026
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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