

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026:PHHC:071585



CRM-M-60247-2022 (O&M).
Date of decision: 07.05.2026.

RAM NIWAS

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

PRESENT Mr. Shashikant Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Onkar Singh Wahla, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Mr. D.K.Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent No.2/PNB.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM-35374-2024

Application is allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

Reply on behalf of respondent No.2-Punjab National Bank along
with Annexures is taken on record.

The Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate
place.

Main case

The instant petition has been filed for seeking quashing of Complaint bearing No.NACT/238/2019, under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, titled as 'OBC vs Ram Niwas' including the summoning order dated 25.3.2019 passed by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Narnaul, District Mahendragarh, along with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that prosecution evidence already stands concluded and the matter is now fixed for defence evidence. Thus the complaint case has already reached at an advanced stage i.e. at the stage of defence evidence before the trial Court.

Taking into consideration the respective arguments as well as the advanced stage of the trial, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with liberty to the parties including the petitioner herein to take all pleas that may be available to him as per law including the arguments raised in the present petition or any other defence that may be available to him, before the trial Court at an appropriate stage.

May 07, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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