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

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Date of decision : 12.01.2026

M/S GOYAL MILK CHILLING CENTER

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

**INTERNATIONAL MEGA FOOD PARK LIMITED
AND OTHERS**

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking issuance of directions to the learned Trial Court at Phul, District Bathinda, to decide NACT Complaint No. COMA-182/2019 (Transfer No. 313 of 2023), dated 21.05.2019, instituted under Sections 138 and 142 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, in a time-bound manner.

2. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

3. I have gone through the record available.

4. From the perusal of the record as well as the zimni orders placed on file, it transpires that the proceedings could not progress earlier on account of the outbreak of COVID-19. Thereafter, the matter remained due for service of the remaining accused due to non-filing of correct address and registered



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cover of the respondents and on account of pendency of the petition before this Court.

4. Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, this Court does not find any ground to issue directions to the learned Trial Court to decide the complaint in a time-bound manner. Moreover, the petitioner is required to approach the learned Sessions at the first instance for the same. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

12.01.2026

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