

Purnima Thapa v. Garvit Innov. & Ors.

25.07.2026

Present:- Sh. Anubhav Walia, Advocate for complainant.
None for respondents/accused persons.

Notices to accused persons could not be issued as CA not filed. Ld. counsel appearing for complainant has submitted that the address mentioned in the application is only available address of respondents with complainant. Perusal of record reveals that repeated notices issued to respondents through speed post on above said addresses have been received back unserved with the report that the addressee was not found on given address.

Heard. This order shall dispose of an application moved on behalf of applicant/complainant under Section 142(b) of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Act No.26 of 1881) (hereinafter to be referred as the N.I. Act for the sake of brevity) seeking condonation of delay in filing the present complaint on the ground that the complaint cannot be filed within statutory period of limitation due to Covid-19 lockdown however, the same is within extended period of limitation, as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Considering the averments made in the application and in view of directions of Hon'ble Apex Court passed vide order dated 06.05.2020 in I.A. No.48411 of 2020 regarding extension of time for filing complaints under Section 138 of the N.I. Act, present application is allowed and the delay in filing the accompanying complaint is hereby ordered to be condoned. Application stands allowed and disposed of accordingly. It after due completion be tagged with main case file.

Announced:
25.07.2026

(Dr. Hakikat Dhanda)
Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Kangra at Dharamshala.