

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH**  
**AT SRINAGAR**

CRM(M) No. 343/2022

Peer Noor Ul Haq

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Sajad Geelani, Adv.

V/s

Javaid Ahmad Dar

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:

Through:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Dhar, Judge.

**ORDER**  
**22.08.2022**

The petitioner has filed instant petition seeking a direction upon the Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class (PT&E) Srinagar to conclude the proceedings in the complaint filed by the petitioner against the respondent alleging commission of offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that a complaint came to be filed by the respondent against the petitioner before the court of learned trial Magistrate for offences under Sections 138 and 142 of the Negotiable Instrument Act in the year 2014, but even after lapse of eight years, the complaint has not been decided.

Having regard to the nature of the relief sought in this petition, the same can be disposed of at the threshold itself by passing an appropriate direction upon the learned trial Magistrate.

Accordingly, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class (PT&E) Srinagar to conclude the trial of complaint expeditiously and decide the same within the shortest period of time preferably within a period of three months from the date a copy of this order is made available to the learned Magistrate.

Disposed of as above.

Copy of this order be sent to the trial Magistrate.

(Sanjay Dhar)  
Judge

**SRINAGAR**  
**22.08.2022**  
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