SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	UKHC010168152026 2026:UHC:8798 COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			C528/2062/2026 Manish Shrivastava --Applicant **Versus** Shri Banke Bihari Mineral Water & others --Respondents **Hon'ble Rakesh Thapliyal, J.** Mr. Priyansh Mittal, learned counsel for the applicant. 2. By the instant application, preferred under Section 528 of BNSS 2023, the applicant is praying for expeditious disposal of the proceeding of Complaint Case No.7034 of 2023, Manish Srivastava vs. M/s Banke Bihari Mineral Water & another, pending in the court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-III, Dehradun which is a proceeding under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (hereinafter referred to as the 'N.I. Act'). 3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the complaint under Section 138 of the N.I. Act, was preferred on 01.11.2023, and thereafter the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-III, Dehradun took cognizance on the complaint and issued summons. The learned counsel for the applicant further submits that since the date cognizance is taken the respondent-accused is adopting a delaying tactics.

			4. Learned counsel for the applicant placed reliance to Section 143(3) of the N.I. Act, which reads as under:- **"143. Power of Court to try cases summarily.—** **(1) …** **(2) …** **(3) Every trial under this section shall be conducted as expeditiously as possible and an endeavour shall be made to conclude the trial within six months from the date of filing of the complaint."** 5. As per the mandate of Section 143 (3) of the N.I. Act, every trial shall be concluded as expeditiously as possible and an endeavour shall be made to conclude the trial within six months from the date of filing of the complaint, whereas in this case, the complaint was filed in the month of November 2023 and the order-sheet of the said complaint case reveals that on number of dates the case was listed, but for one pretext to another, it has been adjourned and has not been expedited so far, and no attempts are being made for expediting this proceeding. This is certainly against the mandate of Section 143(3) of the N.I. Act. Therefore, I direct the Court concerned to expedite the proceeding of Complaint Case No.7034 of 2023, Manish Srivastava vs. M/s Banke Bihari Mineral Water & Another, pending in the court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-III, Dehradun, under Section 138 of the N.I. Act, as early as possible preferably within six months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

			6. Subject to the observation and direction, as above, the instant C-528 petition is disposed of finally. **(Rakesh Thapliyal, J.)** 29.09.2026 Arti