

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CR No. 1606 of 2015

Date of decision: 09.03.2015

Jitender Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Randeep Singh and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr.Pankaj Chauhan,Advocate
for the petitioner.

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SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition challenging the order dated 19.12.2014 (Annexure P1) whereby cross-examination of PWs-Janak Raj Shant and Randeep Singh was treated as nil qua petitioner-defendant No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that on 19.12.2014, counsel for the petitioner was in a personal difficulty and could not cross-examine the witnesses on his behalf. Learned counsel has further submitted that one opportunity be granted to the petitioner to enable him to cross-examine PW1 Janak Raj Shant and PW-2 Randeep Sngh. Learned counsel has further submitted that in case, petitioner is not allowed to cross-examine the said witnesses, he will suffer an irreparable loss.

Keeping in view the submissions made by the learned

counsel for the petitioner, it would be just and expedient to grant one opportunity to the petitioner to enable him to cross-examine PWs Janak Raj Shant and Randeep Singh.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed. Impugned order dated 19.12.2014 (Annexure P1) is set aside. Trial Court is directed to afford one opportunity to the petitioner to enable him to cross-examine Pws-Janak Raj Shant and Randeep Singh subject to payment of ₹ 10,000/- as costs. Costs be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Yamunga Nagar. Thereafter, the trial Court shall proceed further with the trial in accordance with law.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

March 09,2015
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