

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-25288 of 2016

Date of decision:- July 27, 2016

Bharat Bhushan

...Petitioner...

versus

Surinder Sakhuja

...Respondent...

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Ajay Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(Oral)

This is a petition preferred under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of order dated 18.05.2016 (Annexure P-2) passed by the ld. JMIC, District Jalandhar, whereby the cross-examination of complainant (CW1) is ordered to be treated as 'nil' in complaint case bearing No. NACT 1171 of 2015 dated 21.05.2015.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that in fact the tasks were going on in between the parties for amicable settlement due to which case was adjourned twice or thrice and cross-examination of complainant (CW1) could not be conducted and ultimately, ld. Magistrate opted to close the evidence by declaring the cross-examination of complainant (CWP) as 'nil'.

3 Instant petition is disposed of with the direction to the

ld. Magistrate to provide two effective opportunities to the petitioner for cross-examination of the complainant (CW1) but subject to the payment of ₹5000/- payable to the complainant as cost.

Disposed of.

July 27, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	√ <i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/ No</i>