

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM-M No. 23171 of 2017  
Date of Decision: 4.7.2017**

**Bhagwant Singh**

**.....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DR. SHEKHER DHAWAN**

Present: Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate, for the petitioner

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**Shekher Dhawan, J.**

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. challenging the order dated 17.5.2017 (Annexure P-1), whereby evidence of the complainant was closed by Court order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the fact came to his knowledge only when summons of Dr. Dalfina Paul returned with the report that she is not available at the address given.

Contention raised by learned counsel for the petitioner considered and appreciated. The petitioner had already availed more than reasonable opportunities and the complainant's evidence was closed by Court order after giving number of adjournments.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that only 14 adjournments have been granted whereas the record shows that more than reasonable opportunities have been given to the complainant to conclude his

evidence and to proceed the trial, the order dated 17.5.2017 was made by the trial Court.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, no ground is made out for setting aside the order dated 17.5.2017 (Annexure P-1)

The petition is dismissed.

**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**4.7.2017**  
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| Reportable        | Yes/No |