

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

**CRR-2764-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.12.2017**

Santokh Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Manjit Singh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Dhillon, Advocate for the respondent.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for setting aside the order dated 06.07.2017, vide which the trial Court, while adjourning the case, has declined the right of the petitioner-accused to cross-examine CW1 Nachhattar Singh.

Learned counsel for the respondent-complainant submits that the petitioner is delaying the proceedings by adopting one way or the other. It is thus submitted that the trial Court may be directed to dispose of the main case expeditiously.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted one more opportunity to cross-examine CW1 Nachhattar Singh, subject to payment of costs of Rs.1,000/-.

It is made clear that the complainant will produce the said witness Nachhattar Singh at his own responsibility before the trial Court and the petitioner-accused will cross-examine the witness on the same day, without asking for any adjournment.

Since the matter is pending before the trial Court for the last more than two years, the trial Court is directed to dispose of the same expeditiously.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

11.12.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No