

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CR-2730-2018(O&M)
Date of Decision : 28.8.2018

Raj Dhindsa @ Raja

...Petitioner

vs.

Ranjit Singh Sidhu

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Akshay Sandhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate
for the respondent.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This revision has been filed for setting aside the order dated 4.4.2018 (Annexure P-2) whereby the cross-examination of AW-3 Avtar Singh has been treated as nil.

On the last date the following order was passed :-

“Notice of motion.

In this case, counsel for the petitioner states that if he be given an opportunity to cross-examine AW-3, he is ready to pay cost.

*Let respondent be served by way of **dasti** process through counsel in the Trial Court for 28.8.2018.*

To be shown in the urgent list.”

Learned counsel for the respondent states that the petitioner is guilty of delaying proceedings. On an earlier occasion his defence was struck off and he has filed CR No. 2047-2017 and by judgment and order dated 21.3.2017 this Court has allowed the petition and imposed a cost of Rs. 15,000/- for delaying the proceedings.

I find some merit in this argument. Consequently, I allow the petition and grant the petitioner one more opportunity to cross examine AW-3 on the date fixed i.e. 6.9.2018 subject to cost of Rs.15,000/- to be paid by way of demand draft in favour of the respondent.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

28.8.2018
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No