

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.110

CRM-M-54954-2018

Date of decision : 13.12.2018

Jasvir Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Chopra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Vide order dated 27.11.2018 (P-1) passed by the learned JMIC, Patiala, the cross-examination of the complainant was treated as nil as despite nine opportunities having been granted, counsel for the petitioner-accused had failed to cross-examine the complainant-CW2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 27.11.2018, the petitioner-accused was indisposed and could not appear on time and at 4.15 p.m. when the case was taken up, cross-examination could not be done as Court time was over. Thus, one opportunity be granted to the petitioner-accused to cross-examine the complainant i.e. CW-2.

The petition is disposed of with direction to the trial Court to permit the petitioner-accused to cross-examine CW-2 on the next date of hearing subject to payment of Rs.5,000/-. In case, the petitioner-accused fails to do the needful on the next date of hearing, no further opportunity shall be granted.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

13.12.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No