

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

1. CRM-A-855-MA-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.04.2019

Charan Kaur ...Applicant

Versus

Bhupinder Singh and others ...Respondents

2. CRM-A-996-MA-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.04.2019

Charan Kaur ...Applicant

Versus

Davinder Singh ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the applicant.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

By this order, two applications for leave to appeal filed in connected cases which are inter related shall stand disposed of.

Complainant is a member of a trade union whereas accused is member of a rival trade union. All are the employees of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited. The appellant claims that she has been defamed.

On appreciation of the evidence, the Court in both the cases have found that no independent witness has been examined by the complainant-appellant to substantiate the averments made by her. Still further, the evidence is also lacking to prove that on account of alleged words spoken by the accused, she was demeaned in the society or her

respect in the eyes of her seniors or subordinate was lowered or the complainant lost valuable job opportunities. The judgment passed by the Courts below is based on appreciation of evidence which are neither proved to be perverse nor result of any substantive misreading or non-reading of the evidence.

Hence, both the applications for grant of leave to file appeal are dismissed.

05.04.2019
Pawan

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:- **Yes/No**

Whether reportable:- **Yes/No**