

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

**CRM-M No.53440 of 2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 18.03.2019**

Harvinder Singh Sodhi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Akshay Sandhir, Advocate  
for respondents No.2 to 10.

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**AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for setting aside the order dated 20.11.2018 passed by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur in case titled as “*State of Punjab Vs. Satya Pal Saini and others*” arising out of FIR No.126 dated 28.07.2012 under Section 380/420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Cantt. Ferozepur whereby the prosecution evidence has been closed by order without taking effective steps to procure the presence of important witnesses and further to take effective steps for examination of the witnesses summoned under Section 311 Cr.P.C.

Counsel for respondents No.2 to 10 has argued that though there is no justification for granting of any more opportunity but considering the fact that respondents No.2 to 10 have been unnecessarily put through the pressure

of this wrong trial for the past six years he would not oppose the grant of one opportunity to the prosecution to lead its entire evidence. He has informed that the case is now fixed for 05.04.2019.

In the circumstances, the trial Court is directed to permit the prosecution to lead whatever evidence it wants on that date. On no account would any further opportunity be granted.

Petition stands disposed of.

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

A copy of this order be given to the learned counsel for the parties under the signatures of the Court Secretary.

**18.03.2019**  
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**( AJAY TEWARI )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No  
Yes/No