

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRR-2013-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: August 20, 2019

SANJEEV KUMAR @ BINDU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

TARUN MITTAL

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.C. Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner has impugned the order dated 23.07.2019 whereby his application for recalling of the complainant for further cross-examination, has been dismissed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant was cross-examined on 14.05.2019. The complainant thereafter immediately on 21.05.2019 preferred an application for recalling the complainant for further cross-examination as several material aspects had to be put to him. The petitioner is seeking only one opportunity to cross-examine the complainant subject to reasonable costs. He also undertakes that the petitioner shall not make any effort to delay the trial.

In view of the limited prayer of the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition without issuance of notice. The petitioner wants just one opportunity to cross-examine the complainant. The complainant had been cross-examined on 14.05.2019 and the application had been moved

on 21.05.2019 for recalling of the complainant for further cross-examination. Therefore, it would be in the interest of justice to grant only one opportunity to the petitioner to cross-examine the complainant.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with the direction that the trial Court shall afford only one opportunity to cross-examine the complainant subject to payment of ₹10,000/- as costs to be deposited to the Haryana State Legal Services Authority.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall not make any effort to delay the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 20, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No