

**CRR-3424-2019(O&M)
and connected cases**

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

1. CRR-3424-2019(O&M)

Balwant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Tarlochan Singh

.....Respondent

2. CRR-3425-2019(O&M)

Balwant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Kewal Singh Bholuwala

.....Respondent

3. CRR-3437-2019(O&M)

Balwant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Jaswinder Singh

.....Respondent

Date of decision: 20.12. 2019

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Ms. Daljit Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

By this order, three criminal revision petitions bearing CRR
Nos. 3424, 3425 and 3437 of 2019 shall stand disposed of.

Petitioner has filed these three revision petitions against the
order passed by Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana dismissing the

application filed by the petitioner-accused to cross-examine the complainant. Petitioner is an accused in criminal complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. Learned Judicial Magistrate has noticed that petitioner-accused after having availed several opportunities to cross-examine the complainant, subject to payment of costs, ultimately suffered a statement on 5.9.2019 that he does not wish to further cross-examine the complainant. In view thereof, the Judicial Magistrate has found that application filed by the accused to recall complainant and grant him opportunity to cross-examine the complainant, is not bona fide.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has bona fide intention and is ready to pay, however, needs the time.

In the considered view of this Court, for that purpose, the petitioner should file such application before the Court below who would consider the same sympathetically.

No ground to interfere is made out.

Dismissed.

20.12. 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No