

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-1019-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.4.2022

Kamlesh Chander Mahajan

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Pardeep Kumar Mehta

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sanjay Majithia, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Vijay Gaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Legal Aid Counsel,
for the respondent.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

CRM-7763-2022

Allowed as prayed for and documents Annexures R-1 to R-33
are taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

Main case

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of
direction to the respondent to conclude cross-examination of the petitioner
in complaint No.85 of 2016 titled Kamlesh Chander Mahajan v. Pardeep
Kumar Mehta under Sections 499 and 500 of IPC which is presently
pending in the Court of JMIC, Ropar.

I have heard the counsel for the parties.

Only grievance of the petitioner is that the respondent has taken
innumerable opportunities to cross-examine the petitioner in the aforesaid
criminal case and now the case is fixed for 6.5.2022 for same purpose.

Present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the respondent to conclude cross-examination of the petitioner in the aforesaid criminal complaint on the next date fixed i.e. 6.5.2022 and if the cross-examination is not concluded on that date, then one more opportunity be given to the respondent to conclude cross-examination within next 20 days thereof. In case the respondent makes any request to the trial Court to provide him legal aid counsel, then needful be done immediately by providing him some experienced legal aid counsel out of empanelled Advocates so that there is no further delay to conclude the cross-examination of the petitioner on behalf of the respondent in terms of the aforesaid directions given by this Court.

April 20, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportableYes/No
Yes/No