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AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:065545

CRM-M-23092-2023

Date of Decision: May 08, 2023

Baljeet Singh alias Baljit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

The Primary Cooperative Agriculture
Development Bank Ltd.

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Shalini Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

In the criminal complaint bearing NACT No.2277 of 2017, titled as "*PADB v. Baljeet Singh*", pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Abohar, the cross-examination of the complainant was directed to be treated as nil, vide impugned order dated 24.02.2023 (Annexure P-2), against which this petition has been filed. Prayer is made by learned counsel for the petitioner to grant one opportunity to the petitioner-accused to cross-examine the complainant.

Without issuing notice to the respondent-complainant, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to permit the petitioner-accused to cross-examine the complainant and provide one opportunity for this purpose. However, this is subject to cost of ₹20,000/- to be paid by the petitioner-accused to the complainant by way of demand draft. Before recording the cross-examination of the complainant, the said cost is to be paid. The Trial Court shall fix a date for recording the cross-examination of the complainant. In case, any of the condition is not complied with by the petitioner-accused, this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

May 08, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No