

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10440 of 2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.02.2024

Suneet Dewan
...Petitioner

Versus

M/s Maitri Motors
...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Navdeep Kalair, Advocate
For the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner/ accused under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for setting aside of order dated 05.01.2024 whereby Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurugram has closed the defence evidence of petitioner in Crl. Complaint case No. S-4220 of 2018 titled as Maitri Motors Manesar, Gurgraon Vs. Transgulf Frozen Food Container Pvt. Limited etc.
2. I have heard the counsel for the petitioner.
3. During arguments, counsel for the petitioner admitted that number of opportunities were availed by the petitioner to conclude his defence evidence and finally the defence evidence was closed by order by the learned trial Court on 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-1). The counsel for the petitioner made prayer that petitioner will be satisfied if two more opportunities are given to the petitioner to conclude his evidence.

4. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case the present petition is hereby allowed in the interest of justice and the impugned order is set aside. One more opportunity is given to the petitioner to conclude his defence evidence with effect from the next date fixed in the trial subject to costs of Rs.7000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with District Legal Services Authority concerned.

5. Keeping in view the nature of order being passed, the instant petition is disposed of without issuance of any notice to the respondent. However, if the respondent is aggrieved of this order, he may file an application to recall the same.

28.02.2024

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No