



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

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CRM-M-14480-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.03.2026

M/s Shri Ram Tools India and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

M/s Shriram City Union Finance Pvt. Ltd.

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

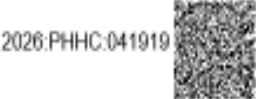
Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J. (Oral):

This petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for setting aside the order dated 24.02.2026, passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, hereinafter being referred to as 'impugned order' only. By virtue of above mentioned order the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, has refused to permit the petitioner/accused to declare DW-1 a hostile witness, and thus, permission to cross-examine the above mentioned witness has been denied to the petitioner.

Heard.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that examination-in-chief of DW-1 is still going on, and that whatever the questions the petitioner wants to raise he may be allowed to raise those questions during the course of examination-in-chief of DW-1. As per



learned counsel for the petitioner if there would be any situation wherein the DW-1 will have to be declared hostile, fresh application would be filed by the petitioner before the learned trial Court.

In view of above, the present petition is hereby **disposed of** with a direction to the petitioner to conclude the examination-in-chief of DW-1, and on conclusion of above mentioned examination-in-chief, if anything contrary to the interest of petitioner is found, he will be entitled to move fresh application under Section 157 of Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

17.03.2026
Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No