

**IN THE COURT OF SHRI HASAN ANZAR,
SPECIAL JUDGE, PC ACT (CBI-03),
ROUSE AVENUE DISTRICT COURT, NEW DELHI**

CBI Vs. Manjeet Footwear Industries & Ors.

CC No. 83/2019

Date of Institution : 26.10.2017

IA No. 9/2025

(Applicant/Accused Gunjit Singh Mutneja)

04.09.2025

Present : Ms. Priyanka Soni, Ld. Sr. PP alongwith HIO Avinash Kumar for the CBI.
A-3 Gunjit Singh Mutneja on bail.
A-2 for self as well as for A-1, A-4, A-6, A-7, A-8 and A-9 on bail – Through VC.
A-5 K.N. Aithal has expired on 25.08.2021.
Sh. Harsh Sharma, Id. Counsel for A-2 (through VC).
Sh. Rohit Priya Ranjan, Id. Counsel for A-3 (through VC).
Sh. KK Sharma, Id. Counsel for A-4.
Ms. Sunita Sharma, Id. Counsel for A-6.
Sh. KK Mishra, Id. Counsel for A-7.
Sh. Saurabh Tyagi, Id. Counsel for A-8. (through VC)
Sh. Naveen Malhotra and Sh. Ritvik Malhotra, Id. Counsel for A-9 (through VC).

Application (*IA No. 9/2025*) u/s 348 BNSS R/w 311 CrPC filed on behalf of applicant/accused Gunjit Singh Mutneja is taken up for consideration.

Ld. Sr. PP for the CBI submits that she has no objection if the applications for recalling the three Investigating Officers is/are allowed. Separate statement of Ld. Sr. PP for the CBI has been recorded to this effect. Even otherwise, the reply to the application is not very categorical on what specific ground the application is being opposed.

In view of no objection on behalf of the CBI, application (*IA No.9/2025*) for recalling Witnesses namely B.M Pandit, Jitender Sharma and Sushil Kumar is allowed subject to the condition that not more than one opportunity shall be provided. Accordingly, the witnesses namely B.M. Pandit, Jitender Sharma and Sushil Kumar be summoned for next date.

At this stage, Ld. Counsel for the applicants submits that he would cross-examine all the above three witnesses on the same day and it must be ensured that the recalled witnesses should remain present on the next date. The request of Ld. Counsel that all the witnesses should remain present on the next date of hearing cannot be considered as every witness has got his own schedule and, at times, it simply is not possible that all the witnesses appear simultaneously on a particular date especially when there are official witnesses. However, it is made clear that witnesses in attendance on the next date of hearing shall be cross-examined by the Ld. Counsel/applicant. It is further clarified that absence or non appearance of any of the recalled witnesses would not be a ground for adjournment or deferment of cross-examination of the witnesses in attendance.

To come up for cross-examination of B.M Pandit, Jitender Sharma and Sushil Kumar on **08.10.2025**.

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