

CNR No: PBFZC00039922024 CASE No: SC-157-2024

STATE OF PUNJAB Vs Vishal Kumar

Present: Sh. Gurbaj Singh, learned APP for the State.  
Accused Mangat Singh, Pawan Kumar, Dharampal, Ravidass,  
Vishal Kumar on bail.

Accused Hardeep Singh and other accused are in custody.

Heard on the application for seeking permission to cross-examine prosecution witness Mangat Ram before consideration of application under Section 358 BNSS Act. It has been prayed in the application that the veracity of evidence of this witness can only be judged by cross-examination that in a latest judgment of Supreme Court titled as "Johru etc. Vs Kareem etc". It has been held that it is preferable to first get the witness cross-examined. No prejudice is gone to be caused to the defence if the application for cross-examining Mangat Ram is allowed as prayed for as the same would throw light on the matter and could be helpful in the decision of the case. An exemption application of witness Mangat Ram has been filed which is allowed. Let PW Mangat Singh be summoned for 20.08.2026 for cross-examination.

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(Direct Dictation)

(Ajit Pal Singh)  
Additional Sessions Judge,  
Fazilka. ( UID No. PB0226)  
Dated: 13.08.2026