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#MeToo case of Zhou Xiaoxuan, also known as Xianzi, returned to court today in Beijing after an earlier setback. No massive crowds today — police tape was all around the pavements outside the courthouse. But a small group of supporters came to wish her well. <https://t.co/sDr4PbPT1g>



"The most important thing is that we have raised this question: When a woman encounters sexual harassment in a closed space, is her pain worth paying attention to?... There may be no answer today, but the most important thing is that we put this question here," she said.

Our take here:

<https://www.barrons.com/news/china-s-landmark-metoo-case-returns-to-court-after-setback-01660104009>

Verdict out tonight: "Insufficient evidence" to prove that sexual harassment took place and earlier ruling was upheld.

Ahead of the hearing, Zhou said her side applied for access to evidence not included previously such as surveillance

footage.