

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

Civil Revision No.545 of 2014

Date of decision:30.03.2015

Smt.Resham and another

... Petitioners

versus

Jitender

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr.Sudhir Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the respondent.

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ? No.
2. To be referred to the reporters or not ?No.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ? No.

K.Kannan, J. (Oral)

1. The defendants seek for an opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses who were examined-in-chief during the time when they had remained ex parte. The permission granted on their application for setting aside the ex parte order yielded only the benefit of joining the proceedings but the petitioners' grievance is that they have missed the bus and they should be restored the benefit of cross-examination of those witnesses. The reparation shall be costs and the petitioners shall pay ₹10,000/- as costs to the plaintiff within a period of 2 weeks as a condition precedent for getting the

benefit of cross-examination of the witnesses during the time when they were set ex parte. If the cost is not paid, the order passed already would stand restored and if the cost is paid, the petitioners will have the benefit in the manner indicated above.

2. The order passed already is set aside and the civil revision is ordered on the above terms.

(K.KANNAN)
JUDGE

30.03.2015
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