

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

CR No.6784 of 2015

Date of decision: 02.11.2015

Ruchi Narang

...Petitioner

versus

Harjinder Singh Narang alias Channi

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. N.S. Diwana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J.

Challenge in this petition is to the order dated 18.09.2015 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Civil Judge (Senior Division), Mohali, whereby defence of petitioner-wife has been struck off in a petition filed by the respondent-husband under Section 6 read with Section 13 of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1957 (for short 'the Act'), for custody and meeting rights of minor child namely Reet, aged about 8 years.

A perusal of the impugned order (Annexure P-2) shows that the defence of Ruchi Narang-respondent (petitioner herein) was struck off on the ground that a period of 90 days had elapsed from her appearance in the Court, but she had failed to file reply to the petition.

In the given circumstances of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to provide some time to the petitioner to file reply to the petition under Section 6 read with Section 13 of the Act, as it would be essential for correct decision of the case.

In view of the above, the impugned order dated 18.09.2015

(Annexure P-2) is set aside and one effective opportunity is granted to the petitioner for filing reply to the aforesaid petition on 30.11.2015 (date already fixed before the trial Court), subject to costs of Rs.3,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Mohali.

Allowed accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

02.11.2015
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