

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

**CRM-M-33054 of 2016
Date of Decision: 19.09.2016**

Gagandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Anju Bala and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Ramesh Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of order dated 03.08.2016 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned SDJM, Jagraon vide which the defence of the petitioner has been struck off in a petition filed by the respondents under Sections 125 Cr.P.C. the same is wrong, illegal and abuse of the process of law.

A perusal of the order dated 03.08.2016 shows that petitioner was appeared on 23.02.2016 and thereafter three effective opportunities were granted to the petitioner for filing reply but inspite of three opportunities, petitioner has failed to file reply and also a costs of Rs.300/- which was to be paid to the respondents. This case was fixed further for 02.12.2016 for evidence of the respondent.

The order dated 03.08.2016 is being set aside and petitioner is given on last opportunity to file his written statement and he will pay Rs.3,000/- as costs to the respondents.

Disposed of.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

19.09.2016

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