

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

Sr. No.129

CR No.4052 of 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: June 01, 2017

RAM LAL SHARMA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

ANURADHA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Arun Kaundal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

CM No.12558-CII of 2017

Application is allowed as prayed for.

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By virtue of the instant civil revision petition preferred under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of appropriate directions to the court of Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.), Ludhiana for deciding the Civil Suit captioned as “*Anuradha and others vs. Ram Lal Sharma and others*” in a time bound manner as the petitioner/defendant is a senior citizen aged about 84 years and is at the fag end of his life.

2. A perusal of the paper book reveals that the suit was filed by the respondents/plaintiffs in the month of January, 2014 for declaration as well as permanent injunction. For the last approximately three and a half

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years, the suit is proceeding at a snail pace. Even, an application moved under Order XXXIX Rule 1 & 2 read with Section 151 CPC along with the plaint has not been finally disposed of by learned trial court till date. No substantive proceedings have been carried out so far.

3. Thus, instant petition is disposed of with the direction to the trial court to expedite the trial as the petitioner/defendant is a senior citizen aged about 84 years. It is expected that the trial court shall take up the matter seriously and would make an endeavour to dispose of the suit on priority basis, that too, by not later than nine months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

June 01, 2017

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No