

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

CR No.5890 of 2017

Date of decision: 05.09.2017

L.R. International Pvt. Ltd. and others

...Petitioners

Versus

M/s Ajudhia Prashad Ram Prashad and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Vivek Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Challenge in this petition is to the order dated 17.07.2017 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Civil Judge (Senior Division), Jagadhri, whereby defence of defendant Nos.1 to 4-petitioners has been struck off.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that on 21.03.2017, Mr. Rahul Singla, Advocate, had filed memo of appearance on behalf of defendant Nos. 1 to 4 (petitioners). Thereafter, on 16.05.2017, he filed power of attorney on behalf of defendant Nos. 3 and 5 and sought time to file the written statement. However, on the next date itself i.e. 17.07.2017, the defence of defendant Nos.1 to 4 has been struck off.

In the given circumstances of the case, to impart complete justice to the parties and also to avoid deprivation of full opportunity to the petitioners, this Court deems it appropriate to provide some time to the petitioners (defendants) to file their written statement.

In view of the above, the impugned order dated 17.07.2017

(Annexure P-1) is set aside and one effective opportunity is granted to defendant Nos.1 to 4-petitioners to file their written statement, subject to costs of ₹3,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Service Authority, Jagadhri.

Allowed accordingly.

05.09.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No