

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

**CR No.6442 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.09.2017**

Nagar Council, Sangrur

... Petitioner

Versus

Narinder Singh and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Ashish Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL).

Defendant No.198 is in revision petition against the order passed by the trial Court striking off its defence.

Defendant No.198 is Nagar Council, Sangrur. The defence has been struck off on the ground that the written statement has not been filed within the stipulated period of 90 days.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that in fact the written statement had been prepared but it could not be filed because wrong date was noticed.

Striking off the defence has a very serious consequence. Defendant No.198 is a Local Body.

Taking into consideration the fact that the written statement proposed to be filed, has already been prepared, I deemed it appropriate to grant one opportunity to the petitioner/defendant No.198 to file the written

statement within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. This opportunity would be subject to payment of Rs.2000/- as costs.

The revision petition is disposed off.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

21.09.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No