

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

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CR No.1738 of 2016 (O & M)
Date of Decision:26.03.2018

Sham Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Daya Ram and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.(Oral)

Defendants No.21 to 24 and 26-petitioners are in the revision petition against the order dated 15.11.2011 and order dated 16.02.2016. The defence of the defendants-petitioners was struck off as they failed to file written statement, although one year had passed. Vide order dated 16.02.2016 application for recall of order dated 15.11.2011 was also rejected.

In this case, there are 27 defendants including defendants No.1 to 5, who are official respondents. It is not disputed that certain defendants have already filed their written statement. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that their stand would be the same as is the stand of other private defendants. The case is now fixed for defendant's evidence.

In view thereof, the revision petition is disposed of permitting the defendants-petitioners to adopt the written statement already on the file of contesting defendants and they shall be granted two opportunities to lead their evidence. These opportunities shall be subject to the cost of Rs.10,000/-. The suit is pending for the last 8 years. Learned trial Court is requested to expedite the hearing of the case and make sincere endeavour to decide the suit within a period of 6 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**