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

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Date of decision: 08.03.2018

Noora and others

.....Petitioners

versus

Roop Lal

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. G.S. Kaura, Advocate, for the petitioners.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India prayer has been made for setting aside order dated 03.01.2018 (Annexure P-1), striking off the defence of the petitioners for non-filing of written statement and non-payment of costs, despite availing sufficient opportunities.

Heard.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, in the interest of justice, equity, good conscience and fair play, the impugned order dated 03.01.2018 (Annexure P-1) is set aside. Petitioners-defendant are permitting to file their written statement and make payment of costs imposed by the trial Court on or before 19.03.2018, subject to further costs of ₹10,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority.

This petition is disposed of without issuing notice to the respondent with a view to impart justice to the parties and to save the huge

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expenses which may be incurred by the respondent and also to avoid unnecessary delay in the adjudication of the matter. Still, if dissatisfied, the respondent may move this Court for recalling this order within six weeks from today.

March 08, 2018
R.S.

(Ramendra Jain)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No.