

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CR-2102-2018

Date of Decision:28.03.2018

Harbir Singh Seknon

.....Petitioner

Versus

Harvinder Kaur and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. P.S. Punia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner-defendant has filed the present revision petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, impugning the order dated 14.03.2018 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Civil Judge, Senior Division, Patiala, whereby evidence of the petitioner-defendant was closed by order.

On the relevant date i.e. 14.03.2018, when evidence of the petitioner was closed, the defendant was required to examine the hand-writing expert so as to compare his signatures on the rent-deed, which allegedly was never signed by him. However, learned counsel states that total four opportunities were granted to the petitioner-defendant to lead his evidence, whereas the respondents-plaintiffs have taken as much as two years to lead their evidence. He further states that the petitioner undertakes to complete his evidence in case one more effective opportunity is granted.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and having a

glance at the impugned order dated 14.03.2018, this Court finds that as the

petitioner has been afforded only four opportunities, considering the nature of controversy involved in the suit, one more effective opportunity is granted to the petitioner to complete his evidence. However, this would be subject to payment of ₹2,500/- as costs.

The present revision petition is disposed of, at this stage, without issuing notice to the respondents for the reason that it will further delay the proceedings. However, in case the respondents-plaintiffs find that they are still aggrieved with the present order, they would be at liberty to file an application to recall this order.

March 28, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No