

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

**C.R. No.3332 of 2018
Date of Decision: 17.05.2018**

Ravinder Pal Singh & ors. Petitioners

Versus

Satwinder Pal Singh & ors. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. Shekhar Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, the defendants have sought direction to the First Appellate Court to decide Civil Appeal No.821 of 2015 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner, raising grouse that the contesting respondents-plaintiff are deliberately delaying disposal of the appeal, causing prejudice to the appellants seeking repeated adjournments.

Learned counsel for the petitioners drawing attention of this Court towards the interlocutory orders passed by the First Appellate Court right from filing of the appeal on 29.09.2015, urged that it is apparent that the contesting respondents-plaintiff are out and out to delay the decision of the appeal.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, this petition is disposed of with direction to the First Appellate Court to dispose of this appeal within three months from the date of receipt of copy of the order positively without entertaining any request for adjournment of the contesting respondents-plaintiff, inasmuch as perusal of interlocutory orders show that the decision of the appeal has been delayed due to entertainment of repeated requests for adjournment made by learned counsel for the contesting respondents.

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**(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No