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

**Civil Revision No.3380 of 2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 28.03.2019**

**BACHAN SINGH THR LRS BALDEV SINGH  
.....Petitioner**

**Vs**

**NARINDER KAPOOR ....Respondent**

**CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH***

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for  
Mr. G.N. Malik, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Namit Gautam, Advocate  
for the respondent.

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**RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)**

[1]. Petitioner has preferred this revision petition against the order dated 06.02.2018 passed by the Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.) Ludhiana, whereby the application filed by the petitioner for reconstruction of documents was dismissed.

[2]. Notice of motion was issued on 30.05.2018. Thereafter, vide order dated 18.09.2018, the trial Court was directed to adjourn the proceedings beyond the date fixed by this Court.

[3]. I have considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

[4]. Perusal of the record would show that the trial Court

passed the order dated 05.07.2017, vide which file containing the documents of the plaintiff was ordered to be reconstructed, whereas similar prayer for reconstruction of the file and the documents attached with the written statement has been declined by the trial Court.

[5]. Since both the files have been lost, therefore, the trial Court ought to have ordered reconstruction of both the files. Since the plaintiff has been granted permission to reconstruct the file and those documents which were attached with the plaint, therefore, on parity, defendant is also entitled for the same relief in the context of reconstruction of file and those documents which have also been lost before the trial Court.

[6]. For the reasons recorded hereinabove, I deem it appropriate to accept this revision petition. The impugned order dated 06.02.2018 passed by the Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.) Ludhiana is thus set aside. Normal consequences to follow.

March 28, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

Yes/No

Yes/No