

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CR No.942 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.11.2019

Lt. Col. Rajpal Singh Ahluwalia ...Petitioner

Versus

Prem Parkash and others ...Respondents

Before: Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr. Kunal Dawar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepa Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Amawjeet Singh, Advocate
for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

B.S. WALIA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the revision petition is for setting aside order Annexure P/1 dated 13.01.2015, passed by the learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Gurugram, allowing the application filed by respondent/defendant Nos.1 and 2 under Order 18 Rule 17 read with Section 151 of Code of Civil Procedure.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he has no objection if the impugned order is upheld and the respondents/defendants are granted opportunity to cross-examine the petitioner/plaintiff witnesses but the same should be made time bound with a direction to the learned trial Court to conclude the proceedings of the civil suit expeditiously.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents is not averse to the offer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, however, prays that in case the proceedings are made time bound, the learned trial Court be directed to ensure the presence of concerned witnesses within the time granted by this Court.

4. In view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the revision petition is disposed of by directing the learned trial Court to grant two effective opportunities to the respondents/defendants to conduct cross-examination of the petitioner/plaintiff's witnesses and to conclude the proceedings as expeditiously as possible preferably within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to mention the learned trial Court shall ensure the presence of witnesses to adhere to the timeline stipulated above.

5. Revision petition disposed of in aforementioned terms.

(B.S. WALIA)
JUDGE

05.11.2019

rajesh.k.khurana

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No. |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes/No. |