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

CR No. 1677 of 2019

Date of Decision: 04.04.2019

Baljit Kaur and another

-Petitioners

Vs

Ranjit Singh

-Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Joginder Pal Devgan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. N.S. Sodhi, Advocate, and
Mr. Manvir Singh Toor, Advocate,
for the respondent.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Mr. N.S. Sodhi, Advocate appears on behalf of the respondent.
2. With the concurrence of learned counsel for both the parties, I proceeded to hear the main case.
3. Petitioners are the wife and the then minor son of the defendant.
4. A suit under Order 33 CPC was filed as forma pauperis to claim maintenance under Sections 18, 19 and 20 of Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act.

5. The marriage was solemnized between petitioner No.1 and respondent in the year 1994. Petitioner No.2 took birth out of the said wedlock.

6. The respondent was involved in a case under Section 302 IPC and thereafter, he started living with one Karamjit Kaur. One son and daughter also born to Karamjit Kaur from the lion of respondent.

7. Issues were framed on 08.02.2017 and 08.01.2019 was the last opportunity granted to the plaintiffs to conclude their evidence. Though, there is some omission on behalf of the petitioners in not concluding their evidence while availing six opportunities.

8. Keeping in view the inter-se relationship between the parties and the nature of claim made by the petitioners in the suit, I deem it appropriate to grant one opportunity to the petitioners to conclude their entire evidence on a date to be fixed by the trial Court after due notice to the respondent.

9. In case, petitioners fail to conclude their evidence on the date so fixed by the trial Court, evidence of the plaintiffs-petitioners would be deemed to be closed by order of the Court.

10. Keeping in view the nature of claim made by the plaintiffs in the suit, there shall be no cost(s).

11. Consequently, this revision petition is allowed and impugned order dated 09.01.2019 passed by Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Patti District Tarn Taran is hereby set aside.

04.04.2019
Jyoti Yadav

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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