

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

**CR No.4675 of 2019 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 03.09.2019**

**Stephen Nagra and another**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**Rajinder Singh @ Rajinder Nagra and another**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**

Present: Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**Ritu Bahri, J.**

Challenge is to the order dated 04.07.2019 (Annexure P-5) passed by the Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Balachaur, whereby application filed by plaintiff-respondent No.1 for recording his further cross-examination through video conference, has been allowed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, while referring to the impugned order dated 04.07.2019 (Annexure P-5), contends that necessary guidelines (Annexure P-6) issued by this Court have not been followed while giving direction for cross-examination of plaintiff-respondent No.1 through video conference, who is residing in U.K. He refers to the judgment passed by this Court in **Sat Pal Dhawan and another vs. Davinder Slingh Aulakh and others**, 2017 (1) PLR 166, whereby an application made by the plaintiffs for examining plaintiff No.1 through video conferencing in USA, was allowed. The said petition was allowed by

giving permission to plaintiff No.1 to get his examination through video

conferencing as he was a heart patient in USA and could not travel to India.

A perusal of the above referred judgment shows that in para no.9, necessary guidelines have been issued for recording statement of plaintiff No.1 through video conferencing. Those guidelines are already on the website off this Court.

In view of the said fact, the impugned order 04.07.2019 (Annexure P-5 ) is set aside and a direction is given to the Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Balachaur (S.B.S. Nagar) to pass a fresh order as per guidelines (Annexure P-6) and judgment passed by this Court in **Sat Pal Dhawan's** case (supra).

Allowed accordingly.

03.09.2019  
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No