

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

CR No.2209 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:09.09.2020

Baljit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Pritam Singh

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. H.S. Dhandi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate for the respondent.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Instant revision petition has been filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the Trial Court to record the evidence of PW Avtar Singh son of Jawala Singh in CS No.780 of 2013 titled as **Baljit Singh Vs. Pritam Singh**.

Apparently Avtar Singh PW and who was stated to be a witness to a Will in question had shifted to Canada. An application had been moved by the petitioner to examine such witness through video conferencing. Such application was declined by the Trial court vide order dated 02.04.2019. Petitioner then preferred Civil Revision No.2673 of 2019 and vide order dated 24.05.2019 (Annexure P-2) this court allowed the examination of said

Avtar Singh through V.C.

Apparently, inspite of sufficient time and opportunity, Avtar Singh PW could not be examined. Thereafter the Corona-Pandemic has set in. The prayer made in the instant petition cannot be accepted for the time being keeping in view of the general instructions issued by the Registrar General, towards compliance of the direction of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

The date before the Trial Court is now fixed as 16.11.2020.

As such while declining to intervene in the instant revision petition, it is left open for the petitioner to approach the Trial Court as and when the situation eases or upon issuance of fresh guidelines/instructions by this Court with regard to functioning of the Subordinate Courts.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

September 09, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No