

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

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C.R No. 7562 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.01.2020

Gurdeep Lal

... Petitioner

Vs.

M/s Sangam Chemicals & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present:- Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sunil Garg, Advocate, and
Mr. Hemant Jain, Advocate, for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

ALKA SARIN, J.

The present revision petition has been filed against the orders dated 04.11.2014 (Annexure P-2) and 13.05.2019 (Annexure P-5), whereby the petitioner was proceeded against ex-parte and thereafter his application for setting aside ex-parte order dated 04.11.2014 was also dismissed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he restricts his prayer in the present revision petition to the extent that the petitioner may be allowed to join the proceedings and participate from the stage where the suit now is. He further contends that he does not wish to lead any evidence and also does not seek to be relegated to the position he would have been in if he had appeared at the earlier hearing or hearings.

It is trite that party does not need to get an ex-parte order set aside if he wishes to participate in any proceedings from that stage onwards and does not seek to set back hands of the clock.

Learned counsel appearing for respondent Nos. 1 and 2 also states that he has no objection if the petitioner is permitted to join the proceedings which are now at the stage of arguments provided that the

petitioner is not permitted to lead any evidence.

In view of the above, I dispose of the present revision petition by permitting the petitioner to join the proceedings at the stage at which the suit now is i.e. at the arguments stage. It is made clear that the petitioner would not be permitted to set back the hands of the clock and would not be allowed to lead any evidence.

January 23, 2020
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No