

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

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CR-803-2020

Date of Order: 18.11.2021

PARKASH WATI

..Petitioner

Versus

RASALI DEVI

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Arvinder Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashwani Nagra, Advocate
for respondent.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The defendant (petitioner herein) assails the correctness of the orders dated 17.03.2016 and 08.07.2019.

The defence of the defendant was struck off for not filing the written statement despite the grant of six effective opportunities. An application for setting aside the order dated 17.03.2016 has also been dismissed vide order dated 08.07.2019. The learned counsel representing the respondent has brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioner has previously, filed multiple suits and thereafter, allowed such suits to be dismissed for non-prosecution. The learned counsel further contends that the defendant is purposively delaying the disposal of the suit.

It will be noted here that the defendant had entered appearance in the suit on 28.09.2015. Her defence was struck off on 17.03.2016 i.e. after a period of nine months.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the defendant has already been granted sufficient opportunities to file the written statement.

Hence, no ground to interfere is made out.

Dismissed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

November 18, 2021

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No