

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

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CR-790-2021

Decided on : 08.09.2021

Devratan Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

Ashok Kumar and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.Vaibhav Parashar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks expeditious disposal of the application filed under Order 39 Rule 2-A read with Section 151 CPC, for initiating Contempt of Court proceedings regarding the interim order dated 09.10.2019 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Civil Judge (Jr.Divn.) Faridabad.

A report was called from the Trial Court on 31.03.2021. As per the report, the matter was listed on 15.07.2021.

Counsel for the petitioner had taken time for seeking instructions as to what is the latest stage of the proceedings.

It is not disputed that the respondents have now filed their reply and issues have been framed and the case is fixed for 06.12.2021, for leading evidence by the petitioner himself. In such circumstances, this Court is of the opinion that the delay which has occurred during the interim period is on account of COVID-2019 situation. It is also not disputed that the Civil Suit is also pending inter se the parties and they would necessarily have to lead evidence in support of both the proceedings. In such circumstances, no direction could be issued for expeditious disposal as the matter is at the preliminary stage.

Resultantly, in view of the above, the present revision petition is disposed of.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

September 08, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No