

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

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**C.R. No. 1545 of 2021  
Decided on :02.09.2021**

Rahul Rai

... Petitioners

Versus

Bhupinder Singh

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Mohd. Salim, Advocate, for the petitioners.

(The proceedings are being conducted through  
video conferencing as per instructions.)

**G.S. Sandhawal, J. (Oral)**

The present revision petition has been filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.) Rajpura to decide the civil suit for recovery bearing No. 861-2017, Rahul Rai vs. Bhupinder Singh expeditiously.

A perusal of the zimini orders would go on to show that after written statement was filed and issues framed on 30.03.2019, the plaintiff-petitioner himself failed to produce the evidence on 27.05.2019, 29.07.2019, 03.09.2019, 14.10.2019 and 03.12.2019. Thereafter the case was fixed for 20.03.2020 for entire evidence and the country was struck by the Covid-19 pandemic. Delay on the part of the system, as such, is only on account of the Covid-19 pandemic. Prior to that, delay was on the part of the petitioner himself and, therefore, no directions are liable to be issued in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

Accordingly, the present revision petition stands dismissed.

02.09.2021  
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)  
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No