

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

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CRR(F)-458-2021

Date of decision: 25.11.2021

Gaurav Sharma

... Petitioner

Vs.

Neena Sharma and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Ram Kumar Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL J.

Instant revision petition has been filed challenging the order dated 06.08.2021 passed by Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Hoshiarpur, whereby the defence of the husband-petitioner has been struck off in a petition filed under Section 125 Cr.P.C. by the respondents, who are his wife and minor son, for grant of maintenance and litigation expenses.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard.

It is evident from the record that the petitioner appeared before the trial Court and sought time to file reply. However, the delay in filing reply occurred due to the unprecedented situation, which arose on account of outbreak of the pandemic. This Court is of the opinion that the interest of justice would be served, in case, the petitioner is granted one effective opportunity for filing written statement, subject to payment of cost.

Consequently, impugned order dated 06.08.2021 is set aside.

The petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner be provided with one effective opportunity, within a period of one month from today, to enable him to file the written statement subject to payment of cost of Rs.20,000/- to the respondent.

25.11.2021

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No