

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Revision No. 781 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.03.2022

Ashoka Tessile and Another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

Gaurav International

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Tushar Gautam, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. The petitioners are the defendants in a suit for recovery of an amount of ₹48,30,131/-. The trial Court, after dismissing the application under Order VII Rule 11 CPC on 21.12.2021, has struck off the defence of the petitioners vide an order dated 05.01.2022.

2. The learned counsel representing the petitioners *inter alia* contends that due to the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Courts did not function in a normal manner. He submits that the courts were working in a restricted manner during the last two years. He submits that the application, filed by the defendants under Order VII Rule 11 CPC, was dismissed on 21.12.2021.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to grant one last opportunity to the petitioners to file their written statement, subject to payment of costs of ₹5,000/-. The written statement be filed by the defendants, in the suit, within a period of ten days, from today, along with

the amount of cost.

4. With the observations made above, the present revision petition is disposed of.

5. The miscellaneous application(s) pending, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

6. Since this order is passed without issuing notice to the respondent, hence, the respondent shall have the liberty to file an application for recall, if so advised.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

March 08, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No