

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

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**C.R.No.1000 of 2022(O&M)
Date of Order: 22.03.2022**

Mahender Pal Sharma

..Petitioner

Versus

Ajeet Singh Kalonia

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Aman Mudgal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

While impugning the orders dated 30.11.2021, 17.12.2021, 08.02.2022, and 02.03.2022, the petitioner has filed the present revision petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.

The petitioner's suit for recovery of Rs.11,00,000/- along with interest was decreed on 11.01.2021. The First Appellate Court has stayed the operation of the impugned judgment in an appeal. The appeal is stated to be pending for 26.04.2022.

The learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that the petitioner does not wish to press the present revision petition on merits. He limits his prayer to the fact that the First Appellate Court be directed to hear and decide the pending appeal.

It is evident that the first appeal was filed in the year 2021 itself. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the functioning of the courts was hampered for almost a period of two years. The courts now have resumed normal functioning, however, there is a huge backlog of cases..

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the revision petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file an application before the First Appellate Court which shall be considered sympathetically.

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

March 22nd, 2022

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No