

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CR No.1624 of 2019(O&M)

Date of Order: 08.03.2022

Jasvir Singh alias Dhammi

..Petitioner

Versus

Balwinder Singh @ Ghocha and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate,
for the respondents.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner is a plaintiff in a suit for recovery of Rs.10,00,000/- as damages for defamation. He assails the correctness of the order dated 25.02.2019, passed by the Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.) Barnala while closing an opportunity to lead evidence.

The learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the plaintiff could not conclude his evidence due to the unforeseen circumstances and one opportunity may be granted to the plaintiff to produce his entire evidence.

On 08.03.2019, the learned trial court was requested to defer the proceedings in the pending suit. That order by the High Court continues to operate. The revision petition could not be taken up for a period of 2 years on account of Covid-19 pandemic.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to dispose of the revision petition while granting one last opportunity to the

plaintiff to produce his entire evidence at his own responsibility, subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- to defendant No.2 (respondent herein) by way of a demand draft.

The trial Court is requested to fix a date while giving an opportunity to the plaintiff to lead his evidence. Such date shall be fixed only if the plaintiff pays the cost in advance.

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

March 08th, 2022

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**