

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

Sr. No.120**CR No.4671 of 2022****Date of Decision: 21.10.2022**

Bhola Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

Anju Bala and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. P.K.Ganga, Advocate
for the petitioners.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

This revision petition has been filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India challenging the order dated 26.09.2022 (Annexure P-10) passed by trial Court rejecting the petitioner/plaintiffs' suit on account of non-payment of *ad valorem* court fee.

2. At the outset, learned counsel states that he does not challenge the impugned order on merits, and the only prayer is the petitioner/plaintiffs' may be granted some more time to affix the Court fee. Extension of time is being sought on account of the fact that the petitioners being agriculturalists are unable to pay for the court fee at present, this being the harvesting season.

3. In view of the aforesaid facts, the prayer is accepted and petitioner/plaintiffs are granted six weeks' time from today, i.e., up to 05.12.2022 to affix *ad valorem* Court fee as determined by the trial Court vide order dated 20.08.2020 (Annexure P-6).

4. In case, the Court fee is not affixed on or before the said date, the plaint shall stand rejected.

5. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of by setting aside the trial Court order dated 26.09.2022 (Annexure P-10) with the afore stated directions.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

21.10.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No