

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

CR-3347-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.07.2022

Jaswant Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Sunil Kumar

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. R.K.Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Vishal Goel, Advocate for the respondent

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

In a suit for recovery of Rs.7,50,000/- filed by the respondent herein, against the petitioner herein, has been proceeded against ex parte. The court has refused to set aside the ex parte proceedings. It is well settled that ex parte proceedings entail ex parte on a particular date of hearing and the defendant can join the proceedings at any stage. Though he will not be entitled to be relegated to the same position the day, he was proceeded against ex parte. However, the court cannot refuse him the permission to join the proceedings at that stage. In this case, the plaintiff has only produced certain documents in evidence. No oral evidence has been recorded.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the petitioner is permitted to file his written statement on the next date of hearing, fixed before the trial court. Thereafter, the court will proceed with the case.

Disposed of.

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

29.07.2022

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

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**