

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

Civil Revision No.5600 of 2022 (O & M)

Date of decision: 01.12.2022

Harwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

vs

Satnam Singh

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Dutta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

NIDHI GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed by the petitioner is for setting aside the impugned order dated 02.8.2021 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Amloh, whereby the defence of the petitioner/defendant has been struck off.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner/defendant could not file the written statement in the Civil Suit before the trial Court within a stipulated period of 90 days because of Covid-19 restrictions. He further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case one effective opportunity is granted to him to file the written statement before the trial Court in the Civil Suit.

In view of the above, the trial Court is directed to grant one effective opportunity to the petitioner/defendant to file the written statement, however, subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/-.

Disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

December 01, 2022

Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	YES/NO
Whether Reportable	YES/NO