

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

201

CR No.2370 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.02.2023

Gurjeet Singh Sohi

...Petitioner

Versus

Gurbachan Singh and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA*

Present:- Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant revision-petition, the petitioner-plaintiff (here-in-after to be referred as 'the plaintiff') has assailed the order dated 16.03.2019 (Annexure P-5) passed by learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Malerkotla (for short 'the trial Court'), whereby the application moved on his behalf for recording his testimony through video-conferencing, has been dismissed.

2. Today, Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.1 in the present petition and has submitted his Power of Attorney in the Court and the same is taken on the record.

3. A perusal of the impugned order Annexure P-5 reveals that defendants No.2 to 5 (arrayed as respondents No.2 to 5 in this petition) had been proceeded against *ex-parte* in the Civil Suit. It being so, service of notice upon these respondents in this revision petition also is, hereby,

dispensed with.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for respondent No.1 submits that his client has no objection in recording the depositions of the plaintiff through video-conferencing, in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

5. In view of the above-discussed submission as made by learned counsel for respondent No.1 and also the fact that the plaintiff is stated to be residing in Canada, the revision petition in hand is hereby allowed and the impugned order (Annexure P-5) is set-aside and the trial Court is directed to record the testimony of the plaintiff in the Civil Suit titled as '**Gurjeet Singh Sohi vs. Gurbachan Singh and others**' through video-conferencing, while complying with the guidelines as laid down/procedure as prescribed by the Competent Authorities for the said purpose.

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*
Whether Reportable: *No*