

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

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**Civil Revision No.2497 of 2023**

**Date of decision :-26.04.2023**

**Lal Singh**

**.....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**Baljit Singh and another**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. Ketan Chopra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)**

Prayer in this Civil Revision is for setting aside the impugned order dated 17.3.2023 (Annexure P-6) passed by the Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Dhuri, in Civil Suit No.136 of 2022 titled as 'Lal Singh vs. Baljit Singh and another', whereby the application under Order 6 Rule 17 CPC filed by the respondents for amendment of the written statement was allowed.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the impugned order dated 17.3.2023 passed by the Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Dhuri. The relevant part of the said order is reproduced hereunder :-

*“xxxx this Court is of the considered view that the present application deserves to be allowed. Moreover, the amendment sought by defendants is simple in nature and it will not change the nature and relief of case. Hence, the application is*

*hereby allowed, subject to cost of Rs.500/- to be deposited in Legal Aid and stand disposed of accordingly. Amendment written statement already on record. Now to come up on 27.4.2023 for payment of cost by defendants and for evidence of the plaintiff. Xxxx*”

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner herein submits that the petitioner/plaintiff would be satisfied in case an effective opportunity is granted to him to file replication to the amended written statement filed by the defendants.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court to grant an effective opportunity to the petitioner/plaintiff to file replication to the amended written statement.

April 26, 2023

Vijay Asija

**( NIDHI GUPTA )  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No