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

Sr. No.124

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Date of Decision: 01.09.2023

DHANI RAM @ DHANI RAM AGGARWAL**....Petitioner****Versus****MADHU GUPTA AND ANOTHER****.....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present:- Ms. Shaveta Sanghi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARCHANA PURI, J. (Oral)

In consonance with the order dated 07.08.2023 passed by this Court, status report has been received from the concerned Court.

Perusal of the aforesaid status report reveals about the civil suit to have been filed on 17.11.2021. The proceedings were conducted on each and every date, though it cannot be opined that there was any adjournment given, at the behest of the Court only, but however, from the dates fixed, it is evident that long adjournments had been given and one or two of the adjournments are for a period of about four months also. However, the petitioner (who is defendant before learned Lower Court), is stated to be 91 years old.

In the given circumstances, the case of the petitioner falls in the 'distinctive category', being a senior citizen. As such, learned Lower Court should comply with the directions issued by this Court, from time to time, for early disposal of the cases, relating to senior citizens.

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In view of the aforesaid fact situation, it is desired and expected from learned Lower Court that the application under Order 11 Rule 12 and 14 CPC, so pending, as per the status report furnished, be decided on the next date of hearing, or within a period of seven days thereafter and thereupon, an endeavour shall be made by the Court concerned to dispose of the application under Order 39 Rule 1 and 2 CPC, within a period of three weeks thereafter.

In view of the aforesaid direction, the instant revision petition stands disposed of.

01.09.2023
Himanshu

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes

Whether reportable

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Yes/No