

Neutral citation No. **2023:PHHC:058457**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CR - 5688 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 25.4.2023.

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Bhullan since deceased through his LRs
.....Petitioner

vs.

Rajo and others
.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Madaan

Present: Mr. Ashwarya Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raghav Goel, Advocate for respondents No. 1 to 3

Mr. Satpal Bhasin, Advocate for respondents No. 4 to 6.

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H. S. Madaan, J. (Oral)

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he would be satisfied if issues with regard to suit being barred by the principle of res judicata and by limitation, are treated as preliminary issues.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent states that he has no objection if such direction is issued to the trial Court.

Under the circumstances, the revision petition is disposed of directing the trial Court to get the written statement from the

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defendants. The plaintiffs may file replication if they so desire. Issues of merits be then framed, including issue with regard to the bar of res judicata and limitation and then said issues be treated as preliminary issues.

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(H.S. Madaan)
Judge

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