

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARHCR-5372 of 2023(O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.10.2023

Gunwant Kaur @ Gunvant Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

Sarabjit Singh & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. N.S. Gill, Advocate
For the petitioner.

Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate
For the respondents.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

1. The present civil revision petition has been filed by the petitioner/ plaintiff seeking issuance of directions to the learned trial Court to conclude the testimony of petitioner/ plaintiff on day to day basis and further to decide the civil suit No. CS/6441 of 2013 titled as Gunwant Kaur Vs. Sarabjeet & Ors. pending before the Court of learned Civil Judge (Jr.Divn.), Patiala in a time bound manner.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

4. The counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner is a widow and is permanently residing in District Rampur (U.P.) and it is not possible for her to appear on each and every date of hearing before the learned trial Court, for the purpose of recording her statement.

The counsel for the petitioner further submits that now the next date fixed before the learned trial Court for recording the statement of the petitioner is 10.10.2023. Prayer is made that the statement of the petitioner be concluded on that date or the next working day. The counsel for the petitioner further submits that he will be satisfied if necessary directions in this regard are given to the learned trial Court to conclude the statement of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

5. The counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents is having no objection if any such direction is given to the trial Court. He further made submission that the evidence of petitioner should be recorded under the watchful supervision of the Presiding Officer of the trial Court and for the purpose of cross examination of the petitioner, it should not be restricted to two opportunities.

6. In light of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the learned trial Court to make sincere efforts to conclude the recording of testimony of the petitioner at the earliest, preferably on the next date fixed i.e. 10.10.2023 and if not possible on that date, statement is to be concluded by giving short adjournments as per availability and convenience of said Court but the said statement should be concluded within one month of the next date fixed i.e. 10.10.2023 and the statement is to be recorded under the supervision of the Presiding Officer of the trial Court.

7. Disposed of.

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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