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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

- (1)

CR-6207-2023
Date of Decision:- 18.12.2023

ASHOK KUMAR BHATIA

...Petitioner

Vs.

VEENA BHATIA

...Respondent
- (2)

CR-6209-2023

PARVEEN BHATIA

...Petitioner

Vs

VIJAY KUMAR BHATIA

...Respondent
- (3)

CR-6212-2023

ASHOK KUMAR BHATIA

...Petitioner

Vs.

VEENA BHATIA

...Respondent
- (4)

CR-6215-2023

PARVEEN BHATIA

...Petitioner

Vs

VIJAY KUMAR BHATIA

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the aforesaid civil revisions under Article 227 of the Constitution of India seeking appropriate direction to the learned Additional District Judge, Ludhiana to decide the Civil Misc. Appeals bearing No.CMA-126-2019 titled as 'Veena Bhatia Vs. Ashok Kumar Bhatia'; No.CMA-173-2019 titled as 'Vijay Kumar Bhatia Vs. Parveen Bhatia'; No.CMA-125-2019 titled as 'Veena Bhatia Vs. Ashok Kumar Bhatia'; No.CMA-172-2019 titled as 'Vijay Kumar Bhatia Vs. Parveen Bhatia' in a time bound manner.

2. Counsel for the petitioners pointed out that Ashok Kumar Bhatia is a senior citizen aged about 74 years whereas Parveen Bhatia is 72 years of age. The Civil Misc. Appeals are pending since 2019, as a result, the proceedings before the trial Court are also not taking place. Therefore, it was prayed that the learned Additional District Judge, Ludhiana may be directed to dispose of the aforesaid Civil Misc. Appeals in a time bound manner.

3. Status report has been received from the concerned Additional District Judge, Ludhiana which clearly reveals that all the CMAs are pending before him since 2019. The learned Additional District Judge, Ludhiana has mentioned that several old cases are pending before him and under these circumstances, these cases could not be taken up for hearing. The next date fixed in these cases is 03.01.2024. It is also made clear that all these cases are ripe for arguments.

4. I have considered the stand taken by the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as the aforesaid status report. It cannot be ignored that the present petitioners are senior citizens, therefore, their cases are

required to be decided on priority basis. Therefore, the learned Additional District Judge, Ludhiana is directed to dispose of the aforesaid Civil Misc. Appeals within two months from the next date of hearing.

With the aforesaid directions, the present civil revisions are disposed of.

Pending application (s), if any, also stands disposed of.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of connected cases.

18.12.2023

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No