

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CR-6696-2023

Date of Decision : 08.11.2023

Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co. Ltd. and othersPetitioners

Versus

Birbal Dass SinglaRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Raj K. Narang, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Atul Jain, Advocate for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Challenge in the present revision petition is to the order dated 11.10.2023 passed by learned Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Patiala in CS No.2034 of 2019 titled as 'Birbal Dass Singla Vs. Bajaj Alianz Life Insurance Co. Ltd. Etc.' whereby the evidence of petitioners/defendants has been closed by order.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent has filed his power of attorney in the Court which is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that although ample opportunities to conclude their evidence have been granted to the petitioners/defendants by the Trial Court but great prejudice would be caused to them if one last opportunity is not granted to them to conclude their evidence. He submits that the petitioners/defendants will conclude their whole evidence on the next date of hearing fixed before the Trial Court i.e. 15.11.2023.

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4. Learned counsel for the respondent has no objection to the prayer made in the instant revision petition and he submits that he will not seek any adjournment on the next date of hearing fixed before the Trial Court.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant documents.

6. Keeping in view the above factual position, it would be appropriate to grant one last opportunity to the petitioners/defendants to conclude their evidence. Consequently, the order dated 11.10.2023 passed by learned Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Patiala is set aside and the petitioners/defendants are granted one more opportunity to conclude their evidence on 15.11.2023 i.e. the next date of hearing fixed before the Trial Court subject to payment of Rs.20,000/- as costs to be paid to the respondent/plaintiff on the next date of hearing.

7. The instant revision petition is allowed in the abovesaid terms.

08.11.2023

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No