

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

CR-6141-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.05.2023

Jyoti Verma and another
...Petitioners
Versus

Ram Murti Dhir and others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. Sudhir Paruthi, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Arshit Goel, Advocate for respondent No.1.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

1. Under challenge in this revision petition is order dated 05.03.2021, passed by Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), (NRI Cases), Jalandhar, vide which the revision petitioners who are defendants in the civil suit pending before the trial Court were debarred from filing written statement as well as order dated 22.09.2022, vide which application filed by the petitioners for permission to deposit costs as ordered by the Court and for giving an opportunity to file written statement was dismissed.
2. Notice of the revision petition was given to the respondent No.1/plaintiff who has put in appearance through counsel.
3. After going through the impugned orders and hearing learned counsel for the parties, I do not find any illegality or infirmity in the impugned order. Of course, the defendants have been very careless and sluggish in their conduct in not filing the written statement within the

stipulated period and not depositing the costs within the period given, however, in the interest of justice, in order to enable the defendants to contest the suit rather than depriving them of presenting their view point before the Court, the revision petitioners/defendants are given one more opportunity to file written statement by 15.07.2023, subject to their paying costs of Rs.20,000/- to the plaintiff. The revision petitioners/defendants shall get a demand draft for payment of costs of Rs.20,000/- and Rs.4500/- already imposed by the Court and hand over the same to the plaintiff/his counsel in the Court and only then they would be allowed to file the written statement and contest the suit. In case of default, this revision petition would be taken to be dismissed.

4. Disposed of.

31.05.2023

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No