

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CR-6916-2023

Date of Decision: 17.11.2023

Raj Kumar (Now deceased) through LRs

....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Rakesh

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioners/defendants, while restricting his arguments, submits that the civil suit filed by the respondent is pending since 2017 and that the respondent keep on filing different applications to prolong the proceedings in the said civil suit which was earlier dismissed in default vide order dated 27.7.2017 (Annexure P-5) and was later on, restored.

2. Counsel for the petitioners further submits that the respondent concluded his evidence and thereafter, the petitioners also led their oral evidence except for documentary evidence and at that stage, the respondent filed an application for additional evidence (Annexure P-7) which was allowed by the learned trial Court vide order dated 26.9.2023 (Annexure P-1).

3. Counsel for the petitioners further submits that even after passing of the aforesaid order, the respondent has already availed two opportunities to conclude his additional evidence and now the suit is fixed

for 7.12.2023 for the same purpose. He further submits that the petitioners will be satisfied if the learned trial Court is directed to finally dispose of the civil suit in a time bound manner without granting unnecessary adjournments.

4. In view of above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the learned trial Court to decide the civil suit titled Rakesh v. Raj Kumar through his LRs pending for 7.12.2023 in an expeditious manner without granting unnecessary adjournments and preferably within a period of next 5 months from the next date fixed in the suit.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

November 17, 2023

Paritosh Kumar

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