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

CR-7680-2023

Date of Decision: 19.12.2023

Arun Bhardawaj

...Petitioner

Versus

Dr. Anil Bhardawaj and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH**Present:** Ms. Shruti Mandhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)**CM-23238-CII-2023**

Application for exemption is allowed as prayed for.

Main case

1. The present revision petition has been filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for setting aside the impugned order dated 18.10.2023 (Annexure P-10) passed by the Ld. Civil Judge (Jr. Division), Ludhiana whereby defence of the petitioner/defendant, has been closed by order.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner/defendant was on post surgery bed-rest and unable to come present in the Court and moved an application for adjournment but the learned Court below dismissed the application. He further submits that he would be satisfied if one opportunity is granted to the petitioner/defendant to lead evidence, which shall be produced at his own responsibility.
3. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the paper-book.
4. If notice of this petition is given to the respondents-plaintiffs, then it may linger on the case and may cause financial burden on them.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case and in the interest of justice, present petition is disposed of and order dated 18.10.2023 (Annexure P-10) passed by the Ld. Civil Judge (Jr. Division), Ludhiana is hereby set aside, with a direction to the trial Court to give one opportunity to the petitioner/defendant to lead evidence to be produced at own responsibility but subject to payment of costs of Rs.20,000/- out of which Rs.10,000/- to be deposited in the account of concerned District Legal Service Authority and Rs.10,000/- to be paid to the opposite party.

6. If the respondents are not satisfied with this order, they can move an application for recalling of this order within 30 days.

7. Pending application, if any, shall stand disposed of.

19.12.2023

Parveen kumar

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

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