

2024:PHHC:029244

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CR-525-2024

Date of decision: 29.02.2024

NARESH ARORA

.....PETITIONER

Versus

ANIL KUMAR AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

Present: Mr. Ravi Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RITU TAGORE, J. (ORAL)

This revision petition has been filed by the petitioner with a prayer to direct the learned trial Court to adjudicate the Civil Suit bearing No. 2927 of 2018 dated 17.10.2018 titled as Anil Kumar vs. Naresh Arora and others in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No. 1 (plaintiff before the trial Court) has filed a suit for declaration (Annexure P-1) alleging him to be the owner in possession of the suit property, as detailed in the plaint, which is pending before the learned Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Chandigarh. The petitioner-defendant No. 1 has put in appearance in the said suit and filed his written statement along with counter claim. Learned counsel stated that the proceedings in the said suit are being conducted at a very slow pace and the issues have not yet been framed. The respondent No. 1 is delaying the matter one way or the other by seeking adjournments. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case falls in a category of old cases and is fixed for the plaintiff's evidence for

19.03.2024. Learned counsel submits that an appropriate direction be given to the learned trial Court to decide the suit in a time bound manner.

Heard. Paper-book perused with the assistance of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the proceedings are going on in the present suit. Therefore, at this stage, no directions are required to be given to the learned Trial Court to decide the case in a time bound manner. However, this Court is sanguine that learned Trial Court shall make sincere endeavour to dispose of the suit expeditiously. Needless to mention, parties to the suit shall assist the Court in expeditious disposal of the case.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

February 29, 2024

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**(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No