

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CR-2238-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-16.04.2024

ARJUN MAHAJAN

... Petitioner

Versus

AMIT BHARDWAJ AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

Present:- Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RITU TAGORE, J. (Oral)

1. Short prayer in this revision petition is to expedite the trial of case bearing No.CS-538-2020 titled as Sh. Arjun Mahajan vs. Sh. Asmit Bhardwaj and Others (Annexure P-2) pending before the Court of learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Amritsar and to decide the same in a time bound manner.
2. It is stated by learned counsel for petitioner that suit was filed on 29.02.2020. The defendant No.1 caused appearance on 12.08.2021; defendant No.2 & 3 on 01.12.2021 and defendant No.4 on 05.04.2023. However, as of now, the pleadings are incomplete. It is stated that suit is pending for filing written statement and therefore, a request is made to time bound the disposal of the suit.
3. Heard. Paper-book perused with the assistance of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Perusal of various zimni orders on the paper book would reveal that due to outbreak of COVID-19 the speedy progress of the case could not take place due to restrictive functioning of the Court. Thereafter, the case was adjourned for the appearance of the defendants, now the case is pending for filing reply to an application under Order 7 Rules 10 & 11 CPC read with Section 151 CPC on behalf of the plaintiff (petitioner before this Court) as well as for filing the written statement on behalf of the defendants.

5. From the above, it is made out that proceedings are going out in the case, therefore, at this stage, no case is made out for issuance of any specific directions 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 case expeditiously without giving any unnecessary adjournments. Needless to mention, parties to the petition shall assist the Court in expeditious disposal of the case.

6. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

16.04.2024
Gaurav Sorot

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

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