



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CR-3575-2024

Date of Decision.:01.07.2024

Satya Parkash Vashisht and Others

Petitioners

Vs.

Poonam

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Aadil, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

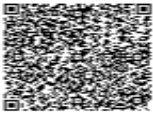
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DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are the defendants before the trial Court in a suit filed by the respondent. Despite last opportunity granted to the petitioners, they failed to file the written statement and so defence was struck off vide impugned order dated 18.05.2023. Petitioner moved an application for review of the said order but the same was dismissed by learned Civil Judge on 24.01.2024.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that since parties are close relations, they were making efforts for mediation through relatives but unfortunately mediation efforts failed. Although they moved an application for reviewing the order along with the written statement but the application was dismissed. Learned counsel pray for granting only one opportunity to file the written statement.

Without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of by granting one opportunity to the petitioners- defendants to file the written statement subject to ₹10,000/- as cost. The said cost shall be paid



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by the petitioners to the plaintiff (respondent herein) by way of a Demand Draft at the time of filing of the written statement for which purpose a date shall be fixed by the trial Court. It is made clear that no further opportunity shall be provided for the purpose.

Since this order has been passed without issuing any notice to the respondent, so she will be at liberty to approach this Court in case, she is aggrieved by the order.

( DEEPAK GUPTA )  
JUDGE

July 01, 2024  
Neetika Tuteja

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| Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |