



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

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**CR-3930-2024**

**Date of Decision.:16.07.2024**

**Rahul Bhandari**

**Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**Arushi Bhandari**

**Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

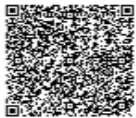
Present: Mr. Manuj Chadha, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

Learned counsel contends that examination-in-chief of the petitioner by way of an affidavit was recorded on 12.12.2023 and thereafter, matter has been adjourned as many as 09 times. Learned counsel also contends that petitioner has also moved an application under Order XVII Rule 2 CPC for striking of the defence of the respondent for failure to conduct the cross-examination of PW-4 and also because of the delaying tactics adopted by her as by changing the counsel adjournment was being sought but even in that application matter has been adjourned four times.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the trial Court concerned to take all possible steps to expedite the trial of the case. Next date of hearing before the trial Court is stated to be 06.08.2024. Trial Court is directed to dispose of the



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application under Order XVII Rule 2 CPC on the date fixed. If for any reason whatsoever disposal of the application on that day is not possible, the same shall be disposed of within next 15 days positively in accordance with law.

**( DEEPAK GUPTA )**  
**JUDGE**

**July 16, 2024**  
Neetika Tuteja

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