

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

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CR-355-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.08.2025

Naveen

...Petitioner

V/s

Rajesh Devi

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Rajinder Goel, Advocate, for the applicant-petitioner.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J (ORAL)

The present revision petition, preferred under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, assails order dated 16.08.2016 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Court of District Judge, Sonapat, modifying the order dated 06.05.2013 passed by the Court of Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Sonapat, vide which the petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, was allowed.

2. On the last date of hearing, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner submits that the dispute was amicably settled between the parties and a written compromise was executed on 08.04.2025. An affidavit was also sworn by the respondent He, however, submits that no one has been appearing on behalf of the respondent before this Court. He submits that the matter be referred to the District Court, Sonapat for recording of statements of the parties, as regards the compromise wherein, the respondent (Rajesh Devi) would appear and record her statement.

In view of the statement given by learned counsel for the petitioner, the issue of a compromise having been arrived at between the parties is referred to the Court of District & Sessions Judge, Sonapat, who may further assign it to a Court of competent jurisdiction. The Court to whom the case is assigned shall summon the parties and record their statements as regards the factum of the compromise having been arrived at.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Court of learned District & Sessions Judge, Sonapat on 15.07.2025.

The Court of competent jurisdiction is directed to submit a report on or before the next date of hearing containing the following information:-

1. Whether the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any



coercion or undue influence.

2. The Court is directed to record the statement of all the relevant persons required for the purpose of compromise.

List on 27.08.2025.”

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order dated 04.07.2025, report from the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Sonapat has been received, in which, it has been reported that the compromise is genuine, voluntary, without coercion and undue influence. The report is accompanied by statement of the respondent (Rajesh Devi), wherein she stated as follows:-

“Statement of Rajesh Devi wife of Late Shri Jai Bhagwan, at present wife of Late Shri Shamsher, resident of village Singhpura, Tehsil and District Rohtak, age about 74 years.

On SA

Stated that the matter has amicably been settled between me and Naveen as per compromise arrived at. As per the terms and conditions of the compromise, I have received Rs.2,00,000/- (Two lacs) from Naveen and after receiving the said amount, I have relinquished all my rights over the estate left by late Jai Bhagwan son of Hukam Chand which will include the successors-in-interest of all kinds. The compromise effected between me and Naveen is genuine, without any pressure, coercion, and undue influence of any kind from any corner. I will also not claim any right in the estate left by late Jai Bhagwan in future.

*Sd/-
(Dr. Narinder Kaur)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Sonapat 22.07.2025”*

4. The report is also accompanied by statement of the petitioner (Naveen), which states as follows:-

“CIS No. CA 1881 of 2013

Decided on 16th of August 2016

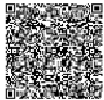
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Statement of Naveen adopted son of late Shri Jai Bhagwan, resident of village Kurar Ibrahimpur, District Sonapat, age 23 years.

On SA

Stated that the matter has amicably been settled between me and Rajesh Devi as per compromise arrived at. As per the terms and conditions of the



compromise, I have already paid Rs.2,00,000/- (Two lacs) to Rajesh Devi. The compromise effected between me and Rajesh Devi is genuine, without any pressure, coercion, and undue influence of any kind from any corner. RO & AC.

*Sd/-
(Dr. Narinder Kaur)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Sonapat 22.07.2025”*

5. Having perused the report, as also the statements given by parties as recorded by the Additional Sessions Judge, Sonapat, the present revision petition is allowed and the order dated 16.08.2016 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Court of District Judge, Sonapat is set aside and the judgment dated 06.05.2013 passed by the Court of Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Sonapat is upheld.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE**

August 27, 2025

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