



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

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CR-2175-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision:09.03.2026

M/S GURU GOBIND TRACTORS AND ANOTHER**...PETITIONERS****VERSUS****CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA****...RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARMOD GOYAL**

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
for petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate for
Mr. Ajay Singh Rana, Advocate
for respondent.

PARMOD GOYAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have filed present petition aggrieved by impugned order dated 17.12.2025 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Barnala vide which defence of petitioners-defendants was struck off.

2. It is asserted that petitioners-defendants had appeared for the first time on 28.08.2025, when ex parte order against petitioners-defendants was set aside and matter was adjourned to 15.10.2025 and then to 17.12.2025 for filing written statement. On 17.12.2025, the defence of petitioners-defendants was struck off by learned Court of First Instance vide impugned order dated 17.12.2025 (Annexure P-2).

3. It is the case of petitioners-defendants that since the matter was under consideration for compromise, the written statement could not be filed. Petitioners-defendants undertake to file written statement on the date

already fixed before the learned Court of First Instance.

4. In present case, keeping in view the fact that petitioners-defendants have got only two opportunities and fact that trial is at its initial stage as no witness has yet been examined, it would be appropriate to grant one opportunity to petitioners-defendants to file written statement.
5. Accordingly, petitioners-defendants are accorded one effective opportunity to file written statement. Let written statement be filed on date already fixed before the Court of First Instance subject to payment of cost of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousands only) payable to respondent-plaintiff.
6. Present civil revision is disposed of in above terms.
7. Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(PARMOD GOYAL)
JUDGE

09.03.2026
Sunil Chander

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