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

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Date of decision: 16.03.2026
....Petitioner

SUDESH KUMARI

Versus

ANU AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Ms. Sheena Khanna, Advocate and
Mr. Ajay Shekhawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)**CM No.5597-CII-2026**

1. Present application under Section 151 of CPC has been filed for placing on record copies of Zimni order dated 07.10.2021 to 08.09.2025 (Annexure P-2).

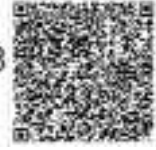
2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Annexure P-2 is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

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3. This revision petition has been instituted under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for setting aside the impugned order dated 15.09.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Civil Judge, (JD) Ludhiana, vide which defence of the petitioner/defendant was struck off.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the material placed on the file.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner is a poor lady and her defence has been struck off and she has been deprived of the opportunity to defend her case and to lead evidence. One opportunity may be



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granted to her to file the written statement subject to the payment of costs.

6. However, I do not find any force in the contention raised by learned counsel for petitioner.

7. A perusal of the record shows that defendant had put in her appearance before the trial Court in the year 2021. The order dated 07.10.2021 reflects that prior to the date fixed, the defendant had moved an application, calling upon the plaintiff to produce the original documents in her possession and on 07.10.2021, case was fixed for filing reply to the said application. Thereafter, the said application was disposed of and the case was adjourned for filing of written statement since 25.03.2022. Numerous opportunities were given to the defendant-petitioner to file the written statement but she failed to file the written statement for a period of more than 04 years and the defence was thus struck off vide order dated 15.09.2025. The conduct of the defendant shows that she has been negligent in defending the suit from the very beginning and despite passage of 04 years, she failed to file the written statement. In these circumstances, the trial Court had no other option except to strike off the defence. No illegality or infirmity can thus be found in the impugned order and no interference in the impugned order is thus called for.

8. Resultantly, petition in hand is ordered to be dismissed.

9. Pending application, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

16.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No