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

CR-3813-2026

Date of Decision: 06.05.2026

SEEMA RANI

....Petitioner

Versus

GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARMOD GOYAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

PARMOD GOYAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been preferred under Article 227 of Constitution of India by petitioner/plaintiff being aggrieved by order dated 06.03.2026 (Annexure P-3), passed by learned Civil Judge (Senior Division), SBS Nagar whereby evidence of petitioner/plaintiff was closed as petitioner/plaintiff had failed to appear to undergo cross-examination by respondents/defendants.

2. Admittedly, petitioner/plaintiff's evidence is going on since 22.01.2024 and numerous opportunities were availed by petitioner/plaintiff. It was on 27.11.2025 that the petitioner/plaintiff tendered her affidavit while appearing as her own witness. Petitioner/plaintiff had sought repeated adjournments and only on two dates appeared. On the other two dates, she failed to appear to undergo cross-examination. On 06.03.2026 when the case was fixed for cross-examination of petitioner/plaintiff, she again defaulted and, therefore, Court was left with no other alternative but to close her

evidence.

3. In the present case, though petitioner/plaintiff herself has created the present situation, however, her substantive rights can still be protected by imposing exemplary cost. Therefore, petitioner/plaintiff is granted one more opportunity to appear and face cross-examination on the date already fixed i.e. 08.05.2026.

4. It is made clear that if petitioner/plaintiff fails to appear and tries to take any adjournment for cross-examination, her evidence shall stand closed. This opportunity shall be subject to cost of Rs.50,000/-, out of which Rs.25,000/- shall be paid to respondents/defendants and remaining Rs.25,000/- shall be deposited with District Legal Services Authority, SBS Nagar. Present revision petition stands disposed of in above terms.

5. Pending application(s), if any, is/are disposed of accordingly.

06.05.2026
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(PARMOD GOYAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No