



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

CR-4205-2026

Date of decision : 20.05.2026

SANT LAL AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

Versus

RAMESH CHAND GOYAL AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Harlove Singh Rajput, Advocate,
Mr. Manjot Singh Bhullar, Advocate and
Mr. Harman Juneja, Advocate for the petitioners.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The apprehension raised by Mr. Sidhu based upon distinction between 'legal heir' and 'legal representative', already stands addressed by the Appellate Court in Para No.28 of the impugned order, observing as under:

"28. Furthermore, the applicants are required to establish their status as legal representative of deceased at this stage and not the legal heirs. There is a distinction between legal heir and legal representative. Legal representative is a person who is entitled to represent the estate of deceased in the proceedings in which the necessity arises. In the case in hand, the respondents are not claiming themselves to be legal heir or legal representative of deceased but have only questioned the status of the applicants. However, for the sake of repetition it is apt to mention here that in fact the respondents have failed to rebut the voluminous evidence brought by the applicants that they are legal representatives of Sh. Janki Dass deceased. Both the applicants have also claimed

themselves to be legal heir of deceased. But this is not a stage to adjudicate on this aspect. It can be thus fairly concluded from the facts of the case that both the applicants are legal representative of deceased Janki Dass.”

2. In view thereof, this Court finds no infirmity in the order passed by the Lower Appellate Court. The Court shall proceed with the appeal and decide the same accordingly, in accordance with law.
3. The present revision petition is accordingly disposed off.

May 20, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(Pankaj Jain)

Judge

: Yes/No

: Yes/No