

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

CR-7602-2023

Date of decision: 03.07.2026

Jagjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Harphool Singh and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. S.K. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondents.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein is defendant No.4 in civil suit bearing CIS No.CS-120-2021 titled *Harphool Singh vs. Surender Singh and others*, pending before learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Jind. He is aggrieved by the order dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-16) passed by the trial Court, whereby his defence along with the defence of defendants No.3 and 5 was struck off. Learned counsel prays for grant of one opportunity to file the written statement. It is further submitted that defendants No.3 and 5 had filed a separate revision bearing CR-6024-2023 and that this Court vide order dated 08.11.2023 has already allowed that revision, subject to payment of cost of ₹10,000/- to the plaintiff.

2. Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances and considering that similarly placed defendant No.3 and 5 have already been allowed to file their written statement subject to payment of cost, the present petition is also accepted. The impugned order dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-16) qua defendant No.4 – petitioner is hereby set aside. The trial Court shall allow one opportunity to the petitioner to file his written statement subject to payment of cost of ₹10,000/- payable to the respondent-plaintiff by way of demand draft.

3. Disposed of.

03.07.2026

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No