



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

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CR No. 6423 of 2025

DATE OF DECISION :- 12.09.2025

Anchal Rana

...Petitioner

Versus

Deepak Tanwar

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRINDER AGGARWAL****Present:-** Mr. P.R. Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**VIRINDER AGGARWAL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner vide this petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India has assailed the order dated 27.11.2024 vide which her right to file written statement was closed by order. The impugned order shows that the Principal Judge, Family Court, Gurugram has specifically recorded that written statement was not filed by respondent despite last opportunity and a period of more than 90 days has elapsed since she has put in appearance; no plausible reason has been given for not doing the needful.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner assails the order that the Family Court Act, 1984 is a special Act and provisions of CPC are not strictly applicable to the proceedings before the Family Court and endeavour of the Family Court as per provisions of Family Court Act should be to persuade the parties to amicably settle the dispute between them and failing which only then adjudicatory process should be initiated.

3. A perusal of the interim order shows that the Family Court has initially referred the matter to the National Lok Adalat for amicable



settlement of the dispute between the parties. Therefore, I find that there is no material illegality or irregularity in the impugned order vide which the learned Principal Judge, Family Court has exercised the jurisdiction vested in it but interest of justice warrants that petitioner should be given an opportunity to contest the proceedings on merits. So one opportunity is granted to the petitioner to file written statement subject to payment of cost of Rs.10,000/- to the respondent.

4. The present revision petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(VIRINDER AGGARWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**12.09.2025**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |