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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 08.09.2025

Anil and another

... Petitioners

Versus

Asha Ram and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Piyush Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for setting aside the order dated 04.08.2025 (Annexure P-13) vide which the evidence of the defendants-petitioners has been closed.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in the present case, the issues were framed on 13.08.2021 and the plaintiffs-respondents no.1 to 14 have closed their evidence on 17.03.2025 and the first date for the evidence of the defendants no.2 and 3-petitioners was 25.03.2025 and the petitioners had examined two witnesses and thereafter moved an application on 04.08.2025 in which there was a request for granting time for leading evidence on the ground that there are some old



documents, which are required to be exhibited. It is submitted that the trial Court vide order dated 04.08.2025 closed the evidence of the defendants no.2 and 3-petitioners as well as of the other defendants. It is submitted that the case is now fixed for 22.09.2025 and it is prayed that only one effective opportunity be given to the defendants no.2 and 3-petitioners to conclude their entire evidence, failing which irreparable loss would be caused to the defendants no.2 and 3- petitioners. It is submitted that for the inconvenience caused to the plaintiffs-respondents no.1 to 14, the petitioners are ready to pay adequate cost.

3. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, this Court is of the opinion that one last effective opportunity should be granted to the defendants no.2 and 3-petitioners to conclude their evidence at own responsibility and accordingly, the present petition is partly allowed and the order dated 04.08.2025 is set aside to the extent that the evidence of the defendants no.2 and 3-petitioners had been closed by order and the defendants no.2 and 3-petitioners are granted one last effective opportunity to conclude their entire evidence at own responsibility, subject to the defendants no. 2 and 3-petitioners depositing cost of Rs.21,000/- on or before 22.09.2025 before the trial Court and the said amount would be released to respondents no.1 to 14 in equal proportion by the trial Court. It is made clear that, in case, the said amount is not deposited, then, the present petition shall be deemed to have been dismissed.



4. In the present case, no notice is being issued to the respondents as issuance of notice to them would further delay the proceedings and would also entail expenses for them to defend the present revision petition. However, it would be open to the respondents to move an application for recalling the present order in case any of the statement made before this Court is found to be false/incorrect.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

September 08, 2025.

Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No