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

CR-7335-2025

Date of decision: 15.10.2025

RAO HAR LAL BOHRA SHIKSHA SAMITI MAHINDERGARH

..Petitioner

Versus

KARAMBIR SINGH YADAV AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The challenge in the present petition is to order dated 14.07.2025 passed by learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Mahindergarh, whereby, the defence of the petitioner/defendant No.1 was struck off.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the written statement and reply to the injunction application was ready but the same could not be filed since petitioner/defendant No.1 is a Society and because of the change of the President, the signatures could not be obtained on the written statement as well as reply to injunction application.
3. He further contends that now the written statement as well as reply to the injunction application is ready in all respects with the signatures



to be filed and tomorrow is the date fixed for hearing and one last opportunity be granted to him to file the same tomorrow itself.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the file of this case with his able assistance.

5. The averments made in the present petition shows that the delay in filing the written statement and reply to the injunction application was not intentional and it was due to change of President whose signatures were required on the written statement as well as reply to the injunction application, therefore, justice demands that one last effective opportunity is required to be granted to the petitioner to file the written statement as well as reply to the injunction application.

6. In view of the above, the present revision petition is allowed, subject to payment of cost of Rs.5,000/- to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Employees Welfare Association, Account No. 37167209613, IFSC Code: SBIN0050306, State Bank of India, High Court Branch, Chandigarh.

7. Since the next date of hearing before learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Mahindergarh is stated to be 16.10.2025. Learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Mahindergarh is directed to grant one last effective opportunity to the petitioner to file written statement as well as reply to the injunction application on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.10.2025 along with receipt of payment of cost of Rs.5,000/-.

8. In the event that the hearing scheduled for 16.10.2025 does not take place for any reason and matter is adjourned, the petitioner shall be granted one effective opportunity to file written statement as well as reply to the injunction application on the next date of hearing.



9 In view of the above, order dated 14.07.2025 passed by learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Mahindergarh is set aside to the extent of striking off the defence of petitioner/defendant No.1.

October 15th, 2025

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*