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

CR-7152-2025

Date of decision: 09.10.2025

JAI CHAND**..Petitioner****Versus****BRIJESH AND ANOTHER****..Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA**

Present: Mr. Harsh Rana, Advocate
Mr. Anil Kumar Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The present revision petition has been filed for setting aside order dated 15.07.2025 passed by learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Faridabad, whereby, the evidence of the petitioner was closed.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though six effective opportunities were granted to the petitioner to lead evidence but the same could not be led since talks of compromise were going on between the parties.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that delay was not intentional therefore, he be granted one last effective opportunity to examine three witnesses. Therefore, he prays that present petition be allowed.
4. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the file of this case with his able assistance.
5. A perusal of the file shows that though six opportunities were granted to the petitioner but as per the averments in the petition the delay in



examining the witnesses was not intentional, therefore, justice demands that one effective opportunity is required to be granted to the petitioner to examine the witnesses.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner when asked for the payment of cost, contends that the petitioner is a poor farmer and even he has not charged any fee from him and is doing his case *pro bono*. This Court is impressed with the sympathetic behavior of the counsel and appreciates the same.

7. In view of the above, present revision petition is allowed. Order dated 15.07.2025 passed by learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Faridabad, is set aside to the extent of closing the evidence of the petitioner.

8. As per the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner, the next date before the learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Faridabad is stated to be 15.10.2025. Learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Faridabad is directed to grant one last effective opportunity to the petitioner to examine the witnesses.

9. In the event that the hearing scheduled for 15.10.2025 does not take place for any reason and matter is adjourned, the petitioner shall be granted one effective opportunity to the petitioner to examine the witnesses on the next date of hearing.

October 09th, 2025

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(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*