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S. No. 132

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

CR No.2230 of 2025

Date of Decision:22.04.2025

Simranjeet Kaur @ Simranjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Kuldeep Raj

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Pratula Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner herein is the defendant before the learned Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana in Civil Suit bearing CS-6911-2019 titled as "Kuldeep Raj Vs. Simranjit Kaur". Petitioner is aggrieved by the order dated 11.03.2025 (Annexure P.4), whereby her evidence has been closed by the Court.

2. Learned counsel contends that petitioner- defendant is a Professional Singer; that she could not avail the opportunities provided to her and that she may be provided one more opportunity to conclude her evidence.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Garima Arora, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

3. Perusal of the orders placed on record would reveal that as on 06.11.2024, last opportunity was granted to the petitioner – defendant to conclude the evidence, making it clear that no further opportunity shall be



granted. Even thereafter, numerous opportunities were given to the defendant but she failed to conclude the evidence.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to disclose as to how many opportunities are availed by the petitioner- defendant prior to 06.11.2024.

5. Be that as it may, present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the trial Court to grant only one opportunity to the petitioner-defendant to produce her evidence at her own responsibility subject to ₹25,000/- as costs payable by her to the respondent- plaintiff by way of demand draft. Payment of the said cost shall be condition precedent before granting opportunity to the petitioner to produce her evidence.

April 22, 2025

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No