

112 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH



CR-6636-2025 (O&M)  
DATE OF DECISION : 19.09.2025

SANTOSH KUMARI ... PETITIONER  
V/S  
MANJIT SINGH ... RESPONDENT

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARMOD GOYAL**

Present: Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate for  
Mr. Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**PARMOD GOYAL, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner has challenged the order dated 07.05.2025 passed by learned Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Gurdaspur/Camp Court at Batala whereby defence of petitioner/respondent was struck off and proceeded against ex parte.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has fairly stated that petitioner could not come present in the Court on two occasions as on one occasion Bar was on strike and on second occasion work was suspended in Court. He requests that petitioner be granted two opportunities to conclude her evidence.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, I feel it appropriate to grant one effective opportunity to petitioner to file her written statement, subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with Punjab Legal Service Authority through DLSA (Flood Relief Fund). Deposit of costs shall be the condition precedent.

Disposed off accordingly.

19.09.2025  
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(PARMOD GOYAL)  
JUDGE

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