



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

CR-78-2023

Date of decision : 26.08.2025

Swaranjit Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

Gurmeet Kaur and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr.Amit Arora, Advocate for the respondents.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Revision Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for setting aside the impugned order dated 18.11.2022 (Annexure P-4) , vide which the learned trial Court has closed the evidence of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the suit was filed on 07.03.2018 and the plaintiffs closed their evidence on 18.08.2022. It is submitted that the first date for the evidence of the petitioners-defendants was 08.09.2022 and the impugned order closing the evidence of the petitioners was passed on 18.11.2022. It is submitted that since in the present case the petitioners are only defendants and no evidence is led by the petitioners-defendants, irreparable loss would be caused to the petitioners, in case the impugned order is not set aside and two effective opportunities are not granted to the petitioners to lead their evidence.



3. Learned counsel for the respondents, on the other hand, has submitted that sufficient opportunity was given to the petitioners to lead their evidence. It is further submitted that in case the opportunity is to be granted to the petitioners to lead their evidence, then heavy costs be imposed upon the petitioners and the same be at the own responsibility of the petitioners.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners, in view of the objections raised by the learned counsel for the respondents, has submitted that they are ready to pay costs.

5. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances and the fair stand taken on behalf of the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition is partly allowed and the impugned order dated 18.11.2022 is set aside and the petitioners are granted two effective opportunities at their own responsibility to complete their entire evidence. The same would be subject to the petitioners depositing an amount of Rs.24,000/- within a period of 2 weeks from today by moving an application before the trial Court, which amount would be released to the three plaintiffs-respondents in equal proportion i.e., Rs.8000/- each. It is made clear that in case the said amount is not deposited, then, the present petition shall be deemed to have been dismissed.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

August 26, 2025.

Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No