

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Civil Revision No. 2463 of 2017**

**Date of decision: 5.4.2017**

Gurdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Hira Lal Ghai (since deceased) through his LRs

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK**

Present: Mr. C.L. Pawar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner-defendant, by way of instant revision petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, seeks a direction to the learned trial court to expedite the proceedings of civil suit No. 437 of 14.7.2014.

While placing reliance on numerous zimni orders passed by the learned trial court, available from page Nos. 18 to 34 of the paper book, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the period of more than one year, plaintiff hardly took interest to produce any evidence. Very many opportunities have already been granted but the plaintiff is misusing the process of law and this fact is not being appreciated by the learned trial court. He further submits that as per order dated 8.12.2015, opportunity was granted to the plaintiff to bring his entire evidence on 27.1.2016. He also referred to order dated 20.3.2017 passed by the learned trial court to contend that plaintiff has still not concluded his evidence. He prays for a direction to the learned trial court for early decision of the civil suit.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, present revision petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial court to expedite the proceedings of the suit and ensure early decision thereof.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present revision petition stands disposed.

5.4.2017

AK Sharma

**(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |