

**155 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH****CR-4140-2026****Date of Decision: July 07, 2026****Mukul Thakur****...Petitioner****Versus****Kreative events and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA****Present:-** Mr. Gurjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.**DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

Petitioner herein is the plaintiff in a Civil Suit No.CS-CJ-74 of 2024, titled as "*Mukul Thakur v. Kreative Events and others*", pending before learned Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.), Chandigarh. He is aggrieved by the order dated 15.04.2026 (Annexure P-1), whereby ex parte proceedings earlier initiated against respondents-defendants, were set aside.

2. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that respondents were proceeded ex parte on 15.04.2024 and that without assigning any reason or justification, ex parte proceedings have been set aside.

3. A perusal of the impugned order would reveal that it was pleaded by the respondents that respondent No.1 used to visit abroad, whereas respondent No.2 was an employee. He could not appear before the Court due to lack of the knowledge regarding the pendency of the suit. Even otherwise, the matter was at the preliminary stage.

4. Having noticed the aforesaid facts and circumstances, no illegality can be found in the impugned order. Even otherwise, it is the discretion of the trial Court to set aside the ex parte proceedings and discretion has been exercised correctly.

Dismissed.

July 07, 2026

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Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

(DEEPAK GUPTA)**JUDGE**

Whether reportable: Yes/No