



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO-7943-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.05.2025

Smt. Indiro Devi and another

.... Appellants

Versus

Sanjay Kumar and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - None.

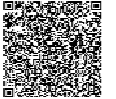
NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The appellant-claimants have filed the instant appeal seeking enhancement of compensation amount of ₹9,27,000/- awarded to them vide impugned Award dated 19.07.2016, passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Faridabad, in MVA Petition No. 07 dated 02.08.2015 filed under Sections 166 and 140 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

The matter pertains to the year 2016.

Perusal of the order-sheet(s) reveals that since the filing of present appeal the appellants have gone un-represented on each and every date of hearing. Even the main appeal was admitted by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 19.07.2019, in the absence of learned counsel for the appellants. As per office report dated 07.05.2025, learned counsel for the appellants has been duly informed about the date fixed. However, none has put in appearance on their behalf, despite the case having been called twice.

A bare reading of the above facts shows that the appellants have exhibited an utterly casual attitude in their pursuit of the present



litigation. It is to be appreciated that very valuable public time of the Court has been expended in affording opportunities to the appellants in the interest of justice. On the other hand, the appellants have adopted an utterly casual and careless approach. It is clear that neither the appellants nor their counsel are seriously interested in pursuing the present matter. Thus, this Court is left with no other option except to **dismiss** the same for non-prosecution.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stands disposed of.

08.05.2025
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(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether Reportable **Yes/No**