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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO No. 2491 of 2020 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 17.07.2025

Mohit Kumar Sharma

.....Appellant

Versus

Rashmi Gaur

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR

Present: None

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**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.(Oral)**

On 14.07.2022, the following order was passed:-

*“Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the marriage between the parties was solemnized in the year 2005 and they started living separately since 2015. There are 02 minor children living with the respondent-mother. The father is not meeting the children as while dismissing of the petition under Section 25 of the Guardian and Wards Act, 1890 filed by the appellant, no visitation rights were given to the appellant.*

*Notice of motion for 12.12.2022 subject to deposit of Rs.30,000/- as litigation expenses.”*

On 12.12.2022, the following order was passed:-

*“Learned counsel for the appellant seeks some more time to comply with order dated 14.07.2022.*

*After doing the needful, let fresh notice be issued to the respondent.*

*List on 8.8.2023.”*

On 23.08.2023, the following order was passed:-

*“Notice of motion was issued on 14.07.2022 subject to deposit of an amount of Rs.30,000/- towards litigation expenses. The aforesaid amount has not been deposited so far despite adjournment on 12.12.2022.*

*Last opportunity is granted to the appellant to*



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*comply with the order dated 14.07.2022, failing which the present appeal shall be dismissed for non-prosecution.  
Adjourned to 06.02.2024.”*

As per office report, the appellant has failed to deposit the litigation expenses and he also remain unrepresented.

Hence, the appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution.

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**17.07.2025**  
Rajeev (rvs)

**(ROHIT KAPOOR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned                      Yes/No

Whether reportable                                      Yes/No