



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO-5326-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.09.2025

Smt. Usha Devi and others

.... Appellants

Versus

Rohit Kumar and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - None.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

1. By way filing the present appeal, the appellant-claimants seek enhancement of the compensation amount of ₹17.39.248/- awarded to them vide impugned Award dated 09.05.2019 by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Gurugram, in a Claim Petition bearing No. 77 dated 02.07.2018/06.08.2018.

2. The present appeal pertains to the year 2019 and notice is yet to be issued in the same. Perusal of the order-sheet(s) reveals on 09.03.2022, when this case listed for hearing for the first time, the same was adjourned at the request of learned counsel for the appellants. On the next/last date of hearing i.e. 05.01.2024, the present appeal adjourned in terms of a written request for an adjournment circulated by learned counsel for the appellants.

3. Today, even in the second round of hearing, none has put in appearance on behalf of the appellants.

4. 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.

5. Ordered accordingly.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

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(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No