



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**Regular Second Appeal No.1282 of 2022 (O & M)**

**Date of decision :-21.07.2025**

**Darshan Singh and others**

**.....Appellants**

**Versus**

**Sukhdev Singh and others**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- None for the appellants.

**NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)**

The appellants/defendants have filed the present appeal against the judgment and decree dated 07.2.2020 passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Bathinda, whereby the judgment and decree dated 25.11.2016 passed by the learned Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Bathinda has been set aside.

The matter pertains to the year 2022 and till date notice of motion has not been issued in the matter. The order sheets shows that as many as three times the matter has been listed for hearing, out of which on two dates i.e. 30.11.2022 and 21.4.2025 there was no representation on behalf of appellants and on 20.3.2023 the matter was adjourned on request of learned counsel for the appellants. Vide last order dated 21.4.2025, last opportunity was granted to the appellants to argue the matter and the Registry was directed to intimate learned counsel for the appellants. As per office report,



learned counsel for the appellants has been informed telephonically regarding the date fixed. Despite that there is no representation on behalf of appellants today.

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

July 21, 2025

Vijay Asija

( NIDHI GUPTA )  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No