



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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RSA-2062-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.03.2025

Kishan Lal Nanda

.... Appellant

Versus

Naresh Behal

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - None for the appellant.

Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate for the respondent.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The defendant-appellant is in second appeal against the concurrent judgments and decrees of both the Courts below whereby the suit of the plaintiff/respondent for possession was decreed.

The matter pertains to the year 2016 and notice of motion was issued way back on 27.07.2017.

Perusal of the order-sheets reveals that for the last 03 dates of hearing i.e. on 07.08.2019, 09.11.2022 and 15.02.2023, the appellant had gone un-represented. Today for the 4th time, there is no representation on behalf of the appellant, despite the case having been called twice.

A bare reading of the above facts shows that the appellant has exhibited an utterly casual attitude in his 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 appellant in the interest of justice. On the other hand, the appellant has adopted an utterly casual and careless approach. It is clear that neither the appellant nor his counsel is 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.

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(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No