



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

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Regular Second Appeal No.867 of 2016 (O & M)

Date of decision :-18.02.2025

Gurdev Singh and another

.....Appellants

Versus

Darshna Devi and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- None for the appellants.

Mr. R.S. Duggal, Advocate for respondents No.1 and 2.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The appellants have filed the present appeal challenging the judgment and decree dated 10.12.2015 passed by learned Additional District Judge, Mohali vide which the judgment and decree dated 30.10.2013 passed by the learned Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.), SAS Nagar, Mohali has been set aside.

The matter pertains to the year 2016 and is still at the stage of addressing arguments. The order sheets shows that after issuing notice of motion on 23.1.2017, as many as 04 times the matter has been listed for hearing, out of which on two dates i.e. 11.1.2018 and 04.4.2018 there was no representation on behalf of appellants and on rest of the two dates i.e. 22.8.2019 and 12.12.2019 the matter was adjourned on request of learned proxy counsel for the



appellants. Even today there is no representation on behalf of appellants.

A bare reading of the above facts shows that the appellant has 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 its 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.

February 18, 2025

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No