



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

264-II

FAO No.1408-2020 (O & M)

Date of decision :-05.03.2025

Sahendera and another

.....Appellants

Versus

Pradeep Kumar and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- None for the appellants.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The appellants have filed the present appeal for enhancement of compensation awarded by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Narnaul vide Award dated 06.8.2019.

The matter pertains to the year 2020 and still notice of motion has not been issued so far. On the last date of hearing i.e. 20.1.2023 the matter was adjourned on request of learned counsel for the appellants. It was specifically mentioned in that order that no further adjournment shall be granted. 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 applicants-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.

March 05, 2025

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No