



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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RSA-5222-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.02.2025

Naresh Kumar

.... Appellant

Versus

Board of School Education, Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - None.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The plaintiff-appellant is in second appeal against the concurrent judgments and decrees of both the Courts below whereby the suit filed by the plaintiff for declaration was dismissed.

The matter pertains to the year 2023 and notice is yet to be issued in the same.

Perusal of the order-sheet(s) shows that earlier this appeal was listed for hearing 08 times i.e. on 16.12.2019, 17.02.2020, 19.09.2023, 20.11.2023, 15.04.2024, 21.05.2024, 27.05.2024 and 30.09.2024; out of which on 03 dates i.e. on 16.12.2019, 17.02.2020, and 15.04.2024, the appeal was adjourned at the request of learned counsel for the appellant; whereas on 03 dates i.e. on 21.05.2024, 27.05.2024 and 30.09.2024, the same was adjourned on account of poor connectivity of internet as, the matter was taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing on the aforesaid; and on remaining 02 dates i.e. 19.09.2023 and 20.11.2023 the appellant had gone un-represented. Today again, a request for hearing of the present case through Video Conferencing has



been made by learned counsel for the appellant. However, learned counsel for the appellant has not joined the proceedings, despite the case having been taken up for hearing thrice.

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.

25.02.2025

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(NIDHI GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No