



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

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Regular Second Appeal No.2208 of 2001 (O & M)

Date of decision :-27.03.2025

Narinder Kumar

.....Appellant

Versus

Jugal Kishore and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Chhatwal, Advocate
for the appellant.

None for the respondents.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The appellant has filed the present appeal against the judgment and decree dated 12.5.2001 passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Amritsar, whereby the judgment and decree dated 04.8.1999 passed by the Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.), Amritsar on issues No.1 to 5 and 5 has been dismissed.

On 13.2.2024 learned counsel for the parties had submitted before the learned Daily Lok Adalat that the parties are not in their contact and therefore notice to the parties was issued.

Vide order dated 06.3.2024 passed by the learned Daily Lok Adalat it has been recorded that notices issued to both the parties received back unserved due to incomplete address provided in the



Memo of Parties. Learned counsel for the parties had submitted that they had not been able to contact their clients.

Learned Senior Counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant had not approached to him despite several letters have been written to the appellant.

In the aforesaid premise, issuance of fresh notice to the appellant would be a futile exercise. It appears that due to sheer long pendency of the present appeal before this Court for a period of more than 24 years, the appellant has lost interest in pursuing the same, as no attempt has been made by him to contact his counsel or to engage a new counsel.

Be that as it may, in view of the foregoing circumstances, the instant appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution, with liberty to the appellant, to move an appropriate application within a period of 04 months from today for reviving the same, if so, advised.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stands disposed of.

March 27, 2025

Vijay Asija

**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No