



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO-6039-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.08.2025

Jasandeep Singh

.... Appellant

Versus

Amrinder Singh and others

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present: - None.

**NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

1. Challenge in the present appeal filed by the injured-claimant is to the Award dated 16.10.2015 passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Bathinda, whereby the claim petition bearing MACT File No. 13 of 01.04.2014, filed by the appellant-claimant under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, was allowed and ₹85,000/- was awarded as compensation to the appellant

2. The matter pertains to the year 2017. Perusal of the order-sheet(s) reveals that notice in the present appeal is yet to be issued. Further, the present appeal was adjourned twice i.e. on 22.02.2018 and 09.08.2018, on account of non-appearance on behalf of the appellant; and on the last date of hearing i.e. 18.10.2019, the same was adjourned at the request of learned counsel for the appellant. Moreover, there is delay of 12 days in filing and 245 days in refiling the present appeal.

3. 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.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**19.08.2025**

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**( NIDHI GUPTA )  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable Yes/No**