



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CR-1151-2020

Date of Decision: 25.02.2025

Gurdial Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Banta Ram (deceased) through his LRs and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - None.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The present revision petition has been filed for quashing/setting aside the impugned order dated 24.01.2020 (Annexure P-4) passed by the learned trial Court whereby the application filed by the petitioner for amendment of the plaint was dismissed.

The matter pertains to the year 2020 and notice motion was issued by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 18.04.2022. Thereafter, the matter was listed for hearing 02 times i.e. on 08.05.2023 and 19.02.2024; and on both the dates, the petitioner had gone un-represented. Even as per office report, notices to the respondents could not be issued for want of process-fee. Today for the 3rd time, the petitioner has gone un-represented despite the case having been called twice.

A bare reading of the above facts shows that the petitioner has exhibited an utterly casual attitude in its 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 petitioner in the



interest of justice. On the other hand, the petitioner has adopted an utterly casual and careless approach. It is clear that neither the petitioner 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 also stand disposed of.

25.02.2025

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**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No