



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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RSA-3842-1999 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.02.2025

Food Corporation of India

.... Appellant

Versus

M/s Matu Ram Lal Chand

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - None for the appellant-Corporation.

Mr. Sukesh K. Jindal, Advocate for the respondent.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Appellant-plaintiff/Coporation is in second appeal against the judgment and decree dated 16.07.1998, passed by the learned District Judge, Ludhiana, vide which the appeal filed by the defendant-respondent was allowed reversing the judgment and decree dated 10.11.1994, passed by the learned Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Ludhiana.

The matter pertains to the year 1999.

Perusal of the order-sheets reveals that earlier vide order dated 03.02.2020 passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the present second appeal was dismissed for non-prosecution, on account of non-appearance on behalf of the appellant-Corporation. Thereafter, upon an application (CM-1928-C-2020) moved by learned counsel for the appellant-Corporation, the present second appeal was ordered to be restored to its original number vide order dated 13.01.2023, by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court. Today, again there is no representation on behalf of the appellant-Corporation, despite the case having been



called twice. Therefore, it can safely be presumed that the appellant-Corporation or its counsel is not seriously interested in pursuing the instant second appeal. Thus, this Court is left with no other option except to dismiss the present second appeal for non-prosecution.

Ordered accordingly.

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

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(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No