



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO-5587-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.02.2025

Khalik Hussain @ Khalid

.... Appellant

Versus

Ankur Rana and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - None.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The appellant-claimant is in appeal against the Award dated 27.02.2018, passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Karnal, whereby in a proceeding under Sections 166 and 140 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, had awarded compensation to the tune of ₹3,40,000/- along with interest @ 6% per annum from the date of filing of petition till realization of the awarded amount.

The matter pertains to the year 2018 and notice is yet to be issued in the same. Perusal of order-sheets reveals that earlier this appeal was listed for hearing 04 times i.e. on 27.03.2019, 03.10.2019, 19.12.2019 and 05.12.2022; and the same was consistently adjourned at the request of learned counsel for the appellant. Today, none has put in appearance on behalf of the appellant, despite the case having been called twice.

Therefore, it can safely be presumed that the appellant or his counsel is not interested in pursuing the instant appeal. Thus, this Court is left with no other option except to **dismiss** the present appeal 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