



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO-1702-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.02.2025

Sh. Satnam Singh

.... Appellant

Versus

Sh. Lakbir Singh 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 24.08.2016, passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Karnal, whereby in a proceeding under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, had awarded compensation to the tune of ₹1,30,000/- along with interest @ 9% per annum.

The matter pertains to the year 2017 and notice is yet to be issued in the same. Perusal of order-sheets reveals that on the last 02 days of hearing, the appellant had gone un-represented. Today also, for the 3rd time, the appellant had gone un-represented.

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