



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO-3962-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.03.2025

Manpreet Kaur

.... Appellant

Versus

Harneet 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 impugned Award dated 11.01.2014, passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Chandigarh, whereby the claim petition filed by the appellant under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, was dismissed.

The matter pertains to the year 2017 and notice is yet to be issued in the same.

Perusal of the order-sheets reveals that the matter was listed for hearing for the first time on 18.01.2019 and at the request of learned counsel for the appellant photocopy of the record of Tribunal was ordered to be requisitioned. Thereafter, the case was listed for hearing 03 times i.e. on 09.05.2019, 31.10.2019 and 16.02.2023, out of which on 02 dates of hearing 09.05.2019 and 31.10.2019, the case was adjourned at the request of learned counsel for the appellant; whereas on 16.02.2023 (last date of hearing) the appellant had gone un-represented.

Today again, there is no representation on behalf of the appellant, despite the case having been called twice.



A bare reading of the above facts shows that the appellant has exhibited an utterly casual attitude in her 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 her 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 stands disposed of.

25.03.2025  
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( NIDHI GUPTA )  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No