



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO-1812-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.08.2025

Jitender

.... Appellant

Versus

Jagdish and another

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present: - Mr. Kuldeep Jhanjhariya, Advocate for  
Mr. RS Malik, Advocate for the appellant.

**NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

1. By way filing the present appeal, the injured-claimant seeks enhancement of the compensation amount of ₹1,35,000/- awarded to him vide impugned Award dated 05.08.2016 by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Sonipat, in a claim petition bearing MACP No. 1847 of 2014 dated 09.12.2014, on account of injuries suffered by him in a motor vehicular accident occurred on 30.10.2024.

2. The matter pertains to the year 2017. Perusal of the order-sheet(s) reveals that notice in the present appeal is yet to be issued. Since, the inception of present appeal, the same was listed of hearing for 06 times, out of which on 04 dates i.e. on 20.05.2019, 10.12.2019, 18.02.2020 and 31.08.2022, the same was adjourned on account of non-appearance on behalf of the appellant. On the last date of hearing 17.01.2023, it was directed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court that '*....no further adjournment shall be granted on any account*'.



3. Today again, learned proxy counsel appearing for the appellant prays for an adjournment. There is no justification to entertain the request for further adjournment.

4. A bare reading of the above facts shows that the appellant has exhibited an utterly casual attitude in his 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 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.

5. Ordered accordingly.

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

21.08.2025  
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( **NIDHI GUPTA** )  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned**    **Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable**            **Yes/No**