



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO-2862-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.07.2025

Smt. Suman and another

.... Appellants

Versus

Naveen and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - None.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

1. Challenge in the present appeal filed by the claimants is to the Award dated 08.08.2018 passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Sonapat, whereby the claim petition bearing MACT Case No. 163 of 2017 dated 16.03.2017, filed by the appellant-claimants under Section 163-A of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, was partly allowed and ₹4,52,000/- was awarded as compensation to the appellants. The 02 claimants are the parents of deceased-Rahul, who was stated to be 20 years old at the time of accident.

2. The matter pertains to the year 2019.

3. Perusal of the record reveals that notice in the present appeal is yet to be issued. Further, since the inception, the present appeal was adjourned either at the request of learned counsel for the appellants or on account of non-appearance on behalf of the appellants.

4. A bare reading of the above facts shows that the appellants have exhibited an utterly casual attitude in their 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 appellants in



the interest of justice. On the other hand, the appellants have adopted an utterly casual and careless approach. It is clear that neither the appellants nor their counsel are 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.

23.07.2025

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No